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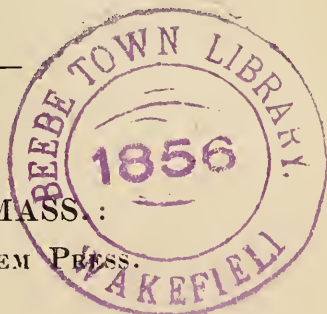
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF WAKEFIELD, MASS.,  
FOR THE  
FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904,  
ALSO  
THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD  
OF THE  
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS  
DURING THE YEAR 1903.

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# TOWN OFFICERS, 1903-1904.

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## SELECTMEN.

EDWARD J. GIHON, *Chairman*.

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, *Secretary*; ALBERT D. CATE,  
RICHARD S. STOUT, ROY D. JONES.

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TOWN CLERK—CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE.

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TOWN TREASURER—ALBERT W. FLINT.

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## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

BENJAMIN A. WYATT, <i>Chairman</i> , .	Term expires 1904
FRED A. SWAIN, <i>Secretary</i> , . . .	" 1906
EUGENE E. EMERSON, . . .	" 1905

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## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WILLIAM A. CUTTER, *Chairman*; E. E. LEE, *Secretary*;  
HORATIO BUMPUS.

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## ASSESSORS.

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL, *Chairman*;

FRED S. HARTSHORNE, *Secretary*; CHARLES A. DEAN.

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## AUDITORS.

GEORGE W. LINNELL, WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,  
ARTHUR L. WILEY.

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES—CHARLES E. WALTON.

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## SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

WILLIAM H. LEE, <i>Chairman</i> , . . .	Term expires 1906
WILLIAM B. DANIEL, <i>Secretary</i> , . . .	" 1905
GEORGE M. TOMPSON, . . .	" 1904

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. DEAN, <i>Chairman</i> ,	.	Term expires 1907
J. H. KIMBALL, <i>Secretary</i> ,	.	" 1906
W. H. BUTLER,	.	" 1905

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WILLIAM E. CADE, *Chief*; EDWARD S. JACOB, *Clerk*;  
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

CORNELIUS DONOVAN,	.	Term expires 1906
FRED E. BUNKER,	.	" 1904
JAMES F. CURLEY,	.	" 1905
CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE	( <i>ex officio</i> ).	

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

IDA F. CARLISLE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	.	Term expires 1904
ASHTON H. THAYER,	.	" 1904
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, <i>Secretary</i> ,	.	" 1905
EDEN K. BOWSER, <i>Treasurer</i> ,	.	" 1905
MARTHA F. BLANCHARD,	.	" 1906
SAMUEL K. HAMILTON,	.	" 1906

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

WILLIAM H. BUTLER,	.	Term expires 1906
FRANKLIN NICKERSON,	.	" 1905
OLIVER WALTON,	.	" 1904

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EDSON W. WHITE, <i>Chairman</i> ,	.	Term expires 1906
HARRY FOSTER,	.	" 1906
FRANK T. WOODBURY,	.	" 1906
ASHTON H. THAYER,	.	" 1905
RICHARD DUTTON,	.	" 1905
CHARLES F. MANSFIELD,	.	" 1905
EMMA F. HOWLAND,	.	" 1904
WILLIAM W. TAFT, <i>Secretary</i> ,	.	" 1904
SARAH Y. MORTON,	.	" 1904



## FISH COMMITTEE.

SAMUEL PARKER, W. H. WILEY,  
JACOB C. HARTSHORNE.

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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES—HARRY A. SIMONDS.

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TREE WARDEN—RUFUS KENDRICK.

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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

DR. J. W. HEATH, . . . .	Term expires 1906
AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS,. . . .	“ 1905
WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND, . . . .	“ 1904

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SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS—THOMAS HICKEY.

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## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE H. MADDOCK, EUGENE S. HINCKLEY,  
LEWIS E. CARTER.

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## POLICE.

JOHN] M. CATE, *Chief*;

JAMES A. McFADDEN,	ROY D. JONES,
EDWIN F. POLAND,	EDWIN McDUFFEE,
GEORGE H. POTTER,	H. G. BROCKBANK,
JAMES J. KENNEDY,	ARTHUR H. GOULD,
C. H. R. DUNN,	HENRY DE ROCHE,
FRANK H. ROBINSON,	WILLIAM R. BARRY,
EUGENE P. McDONNELL,	SAMUEL T. PARKER,
CALEB T. HILL,	JOHN A. MELONEY,
RUFUS F. DRAPER,	ANDREW A. MAGEE.

## CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. POLAND,                      JAMES A. McFADDEN,  
JOHN M. CATE.

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INSPECTOR OF MILK—JOSIAH S. BONNEY.

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TOWN COUNSEL—MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS.

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FOREST FIREWARDS.

THOMAS F. RINGER,                      GEORGE R. TYZZER,  
SAMUEL T. PARKER

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For list of other town officers, not chosen by ballot, see report of Annual Town Meeting.

# LIST OF JURORS

AS PREPARED BY THE SELECTMEN TO BE ACCEPTED BY  
THE TOWN.

Abbott, George W.  
Anderson, Clinton O.  
Ayscough, Charles D.  
Ayscough, George  
Barker, Edward  
Bessey, William W.  
Blanchard, George A.  
Blanchard, John O.  
Bridger, William J.  
Brockbank, Harvey G.  
Brown, James W. S.  
Brownell, Alstead W.  
Bowman, William F.  
Braxton, George W.  
Branch, George E.  
Buckley, John H.  
Cary, George P.  
Casey, Peter  
Clapp, Frank A.  
Classen, Charles E.  
Cooney, Joseph R.  
Curley, James F.  
DeRoche, Henry  
Duffill, A. E.  
Draper, Rufus F.  
Dwyer, Thomas E.  
Eaton, Willard G.

Eaton, Everett W.  
Eaton, Jacob H.  
Evans, Charles A.  
Fell, Thomas W. H.  
Flanley, John  
Flint, Francis E.  
Florell, Henry  
Ford, Frank D.  
Foster, James B.  
Foster, Linnell  
Farland, Walter R.  
Gihon, Edward J.  
Gilman, George K.  
Gould, Thomas  
Gove, Merrill W.  
Grant, Frank E.  
Greenough, William S.  
Hall, Henry C.  
Hartshorne, Charles F.  
Hickey, James A.  
Hickey, Thomas  
Hill, John T.  
Hines, Nathaniel  
Howard, Justin  
Huddy, Joseph S.  
Hurley, John  
Jack, Peter

Jack, Philip  
 Jacob, Edward S.  
 Jordan, Frank B.  
 Keefe, James P.  
 Kelley, Edward B.  
 Kelley, Patrick J.  
 Keough, James H.  
 Kenrick, Alfred W.  
 Kilgore, George L.  
 Kimball, George W.  
 Kingston, David T.  
 Lane, Maurice J.  
 Lannergan, Patrick  
 Lee, William H.  
 Low, Joseph K., Jr.  
 Low, Michael  
 Mansfield, Austin L.  
 Mansfield, James F.  
 Mansfield, William J.  
 McDonnell, Eugene P.  
 McMahan, John H.  
 McCausland, William H.

Marshall, Alson L.  
 Nickerson, Franklin  
 Oliver, Henry N.  
 O'Connell, Jeremiah  
 O'Connell, Thomas  
 Park, Calvin W.  
 Parker, Moses P.  
 Perkins, Joseph E.  
 Parker, Samuel  
 Preston, Edward F.  
 Reid, James R.  
 Ringer, Josiah H.  
 Sedgley, Alton R.  
 Simonds, Harry A.  
 Smith John W.  
 Sullivan, Jeremiah J.  
 Sullivan, William H.  
 Sullivan, Thomas F.  
 Walton, Charles E.  
 Walton, Oliver  
 Ward, Winsor M.  
 Welch, Charles E.

# Record of Town Meetings

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1904.

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### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1903.

#### PRECINCT ONE.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk Chas. F. Hartshorne at 6 o'clock, a. m., who read the warrant and then swore in the following election officers :

WARDEN — Wm. B. Daniel.

CLERK — J. Fred Parker.

INSPECTORS — C. O. Anderson, William O. Abbott, Edward B. Kelley, J. J. Butler.

TELLERS — D. P. Rolfe, M. T. Lane, S. T. Parker, Geo. E. Hart, F. E. Bunker, H. A. Simonds, E. S. Jacob, A. L. Wiley, J. W. Kernan, A. L. Cutler, E. W. Rolfe, W. C. Skulley.

#### PRECINCT TWO.

The Polls were declared open at 6 o'clock, a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in Warden W. G. Eaton.

DEPUTY WARDEN — Geo. E. Branch.

CLERK — Herbert W. Walton.

INSPECTORS — Chas. R. White, Frank Evans.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS — F. M. Staples, Geo. F. Leach.

TELLERS — R. L. Pitman, M. L. Harris, A. M. Baxter, Harry P. Alden.

Following is the total vote with the vote of each precinct :

\*Indicates candidates elected.

					Precincts.		Totals.
					I	II	
TOWN CLERK.							
*C. F. Hartshorne	.	.	.	.	882	151	1033
J. B. Butler	.	.	.	.	3		
J. McMahon	.	.	.	.	1		
B. A. Tyler	.	.	.	.	1		
H. Tyler	.	.	.	.	1		
J. W. Ardill	.	.	.	.	1		
John Hubbard	.	.	.	.	1		
J. Holland	.	.	.	.	1		
J. Harrington	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	543	83	626

#### TOWN TREASURER.

*T. J. Skinner . . . .	919	155	1074
J. J. Harrington . . . .	1		
E. Dyer . . . .	1		
J. P. Butler . . . .	1		
E. C. Callan . . . .	1		
C. Lindsay . . . .	2		
J. Glines . . . .	2		
Blanks . . . .	508	79	587

#### SELECTMEN.

*Albert D. Cate, . . . .	854	131	985
*Richard S. Stout . . . .	779	70	849
*Thomas G. O'Connell, . . . .	751	82	833
*Edward J. Gihon, . . . .	751	56	807
*Roy D. Jones . . . .	633	169	802
John A. Meloney . . . .	582	123	705
Nathaniel E. Cutler . . . .	520	72	592
George Willis Cooke . . . .	346	41	387



	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
Lennie A. Carpenter . . . .	235	39	274
John M. Holden . . . .	137	12	149
E. H. Walton . . . .	2		
E. C. Mellen . . . .	1		
Blanks . . . .	1584	375	1969

## ASSESSORS.

*Charles A. Dean . . . .	838	162	1000
*Fredric S. Hartshorne . . . .	815	111	926
*Alstead W. Brownell . . . .	744	108	852
Elwin I. Purrington . . . .	662	62	724
George H. Dean . . . .	260	44	304
Silas Flint . . . .	1		
W. D. Logan . . . .	1		
P. Farrington . . . .	1		
H. W. Eustis . . . .	1		
Blanks . . . .	982	215	1197

## OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*Edward E. Lee . . . .	792	121	913
*William A. Cutter . . . .	774	83	857
*Horatio Bumpus . . . .	615	39	654
Thomas F. Ringer . . . .	471	174	645
William F. Bowman . . . .	396	21	417
Bayard C. Dean . . . .	190	24	214
J. Curran . . . .	1		
J. Harold . . . .	1		
L. Hatch . . . .	1		
L. G. Hatch . . . .	2		
Blanks . . . .	1062	240	1302

					Precincts.		Totals.
					I	II	
TAX COLLECTOR.							
*C. E. Walton	.	.	.	.	853	143	996
C. Lindsey	.	.	.	.	1		
H. Jones	.	.	.	.	1		
W. J. Smith	.	.	.	.	1		
T. White	.	.	.	.	1		
P. J. White	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	577	91	668

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years.

*Martha F. Blanchard . . . .	628	115	743
*Samuel K. Hamilton . . . .	511	72	583
Melvin J. Hill . . . .	505	49	554
Stephen N. Mason . . . .	275	30	305
George O. Sanborn . . . .	192	21	213
J. G. Jack . . . .	1		
J. J. Butler . . . .	1		
Blanks . . . .	855	193	1048

## SEWER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

*William H. Lee . . . .	658	63	721
Harry H. Hawkesworth . . . .	340	131	471
Michael Low . . . .	240	4	244
B. Wiley . . . .	1		1
Blanks . . . .	196	36	232

## BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years.

*Joseph W. Heath . . . .	1025	166	1191
W. W. Whittredge . . . .	1		
Dr. E. J. Brett . . . .	1		
J. J. Hadley . . . .	1		
Blanks . . . .	407	68	475

Precincts.		Totals.
I	II	

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD, 3 Years.

*Fred A. Swain . . . .	1025	134	1159
C. L. Sopher . . . .	1		
W. W. Whittredge . . . .	1		
Dr. Sopher . . . .	1		
J. J. O'Hea . . . .	1		
C. O. Anderson . . . .	1		
Blanks . . . .	405	100	505

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES, 3 Years.

*Frank T. Woodbury . . . .	966	131	1097
*Harry Foster . . . .	890	132	1022
*Edson W. White . . . .	872	129	1001
J. Griffin . . . .	1		
R. Godfrey . . . .	1		
J. Daley . . . .	1		
Blanks . . . .	1634	311	1945

## TOWN AUDITORS.

*George W. Linnell . . . .	906	127	1033
*Albert W. Flint . . . .	884	142	1026
*Everett W. Eaton . . . .	872	132	1004
Blanks . . . .	1643	301	1944

## CONSTABLES.

*James A. McFadden . . . .	1060	127	1187
*Edwin F. Poland . . . .	989	133	1122
*Edgar A. Hallett . . . .	746	137	883
C. Townley . . . .	2		
J. J. Kennedy . . . .	3		
C. A. Townley . . . .	1		
D. Madden . . . .	1		

					Precincts.		Totals.
					I	II	
T. Madden	.	.	.	.	1		
F. Robinson	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	1501	304	1805

## PARK COMMISSIONERS.

*Lewis E. Carter	.	.	.	.	706	105	811
*George H. Maddock	.	.	.	.	615	68	683
*Eugene S. Hinckley	.	.	.	.	587	65	652
D. Henry Madden	.	.	.	.	586	62	648
Andrew A. Magee	.	.	.	.	212	38	250
H. Walker	.	.	.	.	1		
T. J. Lally	.	.	.	.	1		
W. Lally	.	.	.	.	1		
J. J. O'Hea	.	.	.	.	1		
E. S. Jacob	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	1594	364	1958

## FISH COMMITTEE.

*William Harrington Wiley	.	.	.	.	802	108	910
*Samuel Parker	.	.	.	.	792	117	909
*Jacob C. Hartshorne	.	.	.	.	794	110	904
J. Jack	.	.	.	.	2		
H. Waits	.	.	.	.	2		
W. J. Dyer, Sr.	.	.	.	.	1		
T. G. Dyer, Jr.	.	.	.	.	1		
D. Sweeney	.	.	.	.	1		
J. J. Reagan	.	.	.	.	1		
E. S. Jacob	.	.	.	.	1		
G. Ardill	.	.	.	.	1		
W. Lally	.	.	.	.	1		
E. J. Dyer	.	.	.	.	1		
L. A. Foster	.	.	.	.	1		

					Precincts.		Totals.
					I	II	
L. L. Hosmer	.	.	.	.	1		
F. A. Ford	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	1902	367	2269

## TREE WARDEN.

*Rufus Kendrick	.	.	.	.	939	158	1097
C. E. Lindsay	.	.	.	.	1		
E. Sweeney	.	.	.	.	1		
G. Hutchinson	.	.	.	.	1		
W. Murray	.	.	.	.	1		
A. Hanbus	.	.	.	.	1		
S. Parker	.	.	.	.	1		
S. T. Parker	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	489	76	565

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 3 Years.

*W. H. Butler	.	.	.	.	564	83	647
Harry F. Peck	.	.	.	.	471	75	546
W. Atherton	.	.	.	.	1		
E. A. Taylor	.	.	.	.	1		
J. J. O'Hea	.	.	.	.	1		
H. Flood	.	.	.	.	1		
M. Roach	.	.	.	.	1		
E. Eaton	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	394	76	470

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 2 Years.

*Franklin Nickerson	.	.	.	.	538	59	597
Frank P. Cutter	.	.	.	.	390	64	454
W. Atherton	.	.	.	.	1		
E. A. Taylor	.	.	.	.	1		
J. J. O'Hea	.	.	.	.	1		

					Precincts.		Totals.
					I	II	
W. Jones	.	.	.	.	1		
F. F. Cutler	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	538	110	648

#### CEMETERY COMMITTEE, 1 Year.

*Oliver Walton	.	.	.	.	869	119	988
E. Sweeney	.	.	.	.	1		
A. E. Jones	.	.	.	.	1		
S. B. Dearborn	.	.	.	.	1		
F. B. Ford	.	.	.	.	1		
Blanks	.	.	.	.	562	115	677

#### LICENSE VOTE.

*No	.	.	.	.	.	710	91	801
Yes	.	.	.	.	.	521	45	566
Blanks	.	.	.	.	.	204	98	302

## TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1903.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

All articles involving the appropriation of money were, by the moderator, declared referred to the town Finance Committee.

Voted. That the articles be taken up in regular order as printed in the warrant.

Art. 2. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

Voted. To accept the reports as printed and lay on the table.



Art. 3. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee of five to nominate town officers not chosen by ballot, said committee to report at the next session of this meeting. The moderator later in the evening appointed the committee, as follows: W. A. Cutter, Albert R. Perkins, Rev. T. W. Illman, John A. Meloney, George M. Tompson.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay all demands in anticipation of taxes.

Voted. That for the purpose of procuring temporary loans to and for the use of the town of Wakefield the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the said taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

The Finance Committee recommended the following appropriations and for which the town voted to raise and appropriate:

School department, general	.	\$39,000
Fuel	. . . . .	4,127
Business Course	. . . . .	1,600
Contingent	. . . . .	3,000
Books and supplies	. . . . .	2,600

Special appropriation for last year

coal . . . . .	\$2,000
Interest . . . . .	21,500

Highways, concrete sidewalks, stone crossings and edgestones, voted \$4,000 and the street railway tax.

Poor Department, voted \$6,000, receipts of farm and all other receipts.

Police Department, including expense of a horse, voted \$1,800.

Night Watch, voted \$1,800.

Fire Department, voted \$4,500 and earnings of the department.

Forest Firewards, voted \$350.

Park Department, voted \$500.

Rental of Hydrants, for year ending June 1, 1903, voted \$3,825.

Street Sprinkling, voted \$800, abutters to pay \$400.

Miscellaneous expenses, voted \$3,500.

Printing and advertising, voted \$1,500.

Town Hall expenses, voted \$3,300, and the Selectmen instructed to increase the rental price of the hall and to have the gas fixtures altered so as to secure more illumination and a material saving of gas.

Richardson Light Guard expenses, voted \$600.

State Aid, voted \$4,000.

Soldiers' Relief, voted \$3,500.

Military Aid, voted \$875.

Insurance, voted \$750.

Town Library, voted \$500 and dog tax.

Public Reading Room, voted \$200.

When the items for salaries were reached, Col. E. J. Gihon moved that they be taken up separately, and it was so voted.

For the Board of Health, the Finance Committee

recommended \$100 for salaries and \$300 for extra services.

Voted to refer back to Finance Committee, salary of Board of Health.

Salary of Board of Auditors, voted \$215.

Salary Board of Registrars, voted \$215.

Salary Board of Assessors, voted \$900.

Salary Board of Overseers of the Poor, voted \$300.

Salary Board of Fire Engineers, voted \$160.

Salary Forest Fire-wards, voted \$75.

Salary Board of Municipal Light Commissioners, voted \$250.

Salary Board of Selectmen, voted \$500. Salary Clerk of the Board, voted \$200.

Highway Surveyor, \$900.

Town Treasurer, \$400.

Town Clerk, \$200.

Town Counsel, \$500.

Tax Collector, \$650.

Inspector of Milk, \$100.

Collector of Milk Samples, \$50.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, \$100.

Secretary of Finance Committee, \$50.

Art. 6. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Voted. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Night Watch and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what action it will take thereon.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Night Watch.

Art. 8. To determine the compensation of engine men for the year ensuing.

Voted. To refer this article to a committee of three.

C. H. Hawes, Cornelius Donovan, C. A. Bowser,  
appointed on this committee.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of Memorial Day.

Voted. \$250.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars for the use of the Fish Committee for the present year.

Voted. \$25.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in relation to renewing its contract with the Wakefield Water Company for hydrant service.

Voted. That the contract be renewed.

Art. 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Town Solicitor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To so authorize the Selectmen.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars for street watering, and determine what proportion of the cost shall be assessed on the abutters, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the money already appropriated be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art 14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase all the coal for the town, with the exception of that used by the municipal light plant under one bid or contract, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to purchase all the fuel for the town, with the excep-



tion of that used by the municipal light plant, under one bid or contract, or otherwise if necessary.

Voted. To adjourn for one week.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 16, 1903.

Art. 3. Voted to take up Article 3.

Mr. W. A. Cutter, for the committee on nomination of non-elective officers, reported the following list, which was accepted and adopted by the meeting :

Field Drivers—Lester K. Finney, George K. Walton, Alexander Glass, George F. Hanright, J. E. Hopkins, Charles E. Classen, W. F. Shedd, Fred Perry.

Measurers of Wood—George W. Killorin, Charles Talbot, Austin L. Mansfield, J. C. Kalaher, William O. Evans, Henry N. Oliver, George E. Donald, Windsor M. Ward, W. C. Crocker, T. E. Toomey, Henry A. Feindel.

Measurers of Lumber—A. T. Locke, Hoyt B. Parker, James B. Foster, Elwin I. Purrington, William A. Prescott, J. C. Kalaher, Henry A. Feindel.

Weighers of Coal and Merchandise—Charles E. White, H. A. Simonds, J. Toomey, W. C. Crocker, J. C. Kalaher, T. E. Toomey, Albert A. Mansfield, Charles A. Cheney, John M. Perley, Austin L. Mansfield, N. E. Cutler.

Finance Committee, 3 years—Thomas F. Ringer, Samuel T. Parker, Frank J. Henkel, Warren B. Wiley, George M. Poland.

Article 5 (the annual appropriation budget) was then taken up.

Voted. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the town raise and appropriate for the use of the municipal light department, the income of the plant, also that the commissioners be authorized to borrow from the income of the plant for extensions, if necessary.

Voted. To add to town hall appropriation the income from the hall.

Voted. Tree warden, \$100 for salary, and all services and expenses.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to pay the Town Treasurer \$400, was rejected, yes, 79, no, 92.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars to rebuild Prospect street and sidewalk, from Railroad street to Nichols street, according to the decree of the County Commissioners.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 16. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation to laying out a new town way from New Salem street southerly to the northerly side of the Salem branch of the Boston & Maine railroad.

Report accepted and laid on table.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred and fifty dollars to build Preston street and pay land damages, as recommended by the Selectmen.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five dollars to pay land damages on Nahant street, fifty dollars to H. E. Harper and fifteen dollars to H. L. Cassidy, as ordered by the County Commissioners, Feb. 10, 1894.



Voted. To raise and appropriate \$65.

Art. 19. To see if a committee shall be appointed to investigate the furnishing of the town hall with new seats, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to purchase new seats for the town hall, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws. The said sections relate to municipalities furnishing facilities for bathing.

Voted. To adopt the statutes.

Art. 22. To see what amount, if any, the town will vote to raise and appropriate for providing facilities for bathing, and determine what facilities shall be provided.

Voted. To refer the subject to a committee of five (to be appointed by the moderator) to investigate and determine what facilities, if any, shall be provided,—said committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting or at a subsequent meeting.

Committee appointed by chair: M. E. S. Clemons, C. H. Howe, Jas. F. Curley, Wm. E. Rogers, John Flanley.

Art. 23. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appear before the General Court in favor of, and by the representative to the General Court, to support the petition calling for the passage by the General Court and submission to the people of a constitutional amendment to allow municipalities to establish fuel yards.

Voted. To instruct Selectmen as above.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to immediately elect by a ye and nay vote a committee of five to obtain information in regard to the minimum amount of money necessary to establish a coal and wood yard; such committee to serve without pay and make a report at the next town meeting.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the representative to the General Court that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to secure national ownership of the coal mines.

Voted. To lay on table until the Congressional committee make their report.

Voted. To adjourn for one week.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1903.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to refer their action as to granting street railway locations to a referendum vote.

Voted. To instruct the Selectmen to refer their action as to granting street railway locations to a referendum vote.

Art. 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to repair the roadbed and sidewalk on Lowell street, from Salem to Vernon street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$500, to be taken from the regular highway appropriation.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three to consider and investigate the charges made against the management of the Municipal Light Plant.

Voted. That a committee of three to consider and investigate the charges made against the management of the Municipal Light Plant be appointed, this committee to serve without pay.

Chair appointed Louis Blumenthal, George Willis Cooke, William W. Whittredge on this committee.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance and operation of sewers within the town.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$2,800. The Town Treasurer to set aside this sum for maintenance and operation of the sewers, in anticipation of receipts from abutters, and reimburse the town from abutters' assessments.

Voted. To take up Article 8.

Charles H. Hawes, for the special committee to whom the subject had been referred, reported in favor of the town paying \$50 per man, per year, to members of the steamer company, hook and ladder company, Carter hose company and Volunteer hose company,—44 men in all.

This report was amended: That ten men of the Greenwood hose company receive the sum of \$35 each.

Voted. That the report of the committee be accepted and its recommendations, as amended, be adopted.

Voted. To adjourn for one week.

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ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 30, 1903.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

Voted. To add the names of L. E. Bennett and David L. Phinney as weighers of coal and measurers of wood;

Charles H. Brown weigher of coal and merchandise;  
A. A. Mansfield measurer of wood.

Voted. To take up Articles 21 and 22.

The committee appointed under the vote on Article 22, report as follows :

The committee report that after investigating they have concluded that fair facilities for bathing may be provided at the cove at the south end of Lake Quannapowitt, adjacent to Church street, it appearing that a beach 50 feet or more, may when cleaned, be well adapted for bathing. We found from the examination we could make that the bottom of the lake opposite is a flat table, the surface appearing to be coarse gravel and sand, with stones scattered about. There is a row of willow trees skirting the lake at this place, and the beach ends at the last tree of this row on the west. Your committee is of the opinion that the interest is such in this project that ample funds would be donated by the public to provide facilities in the nature of a bath house, cleaning out the beach, etc., to accommodate 100 boys and provide 25 lockers for 25 other persons, which we estimate could be done for a sum within \$500, provision being made at present for men and boys only.

We therefore recommend that a committee of five be appointed to serve until the next annual town meeting or until their successors are appointed, who shall have authority to use any of the town land lying north of Church street, and west of the location of the old pound in or near the old cemetery, for the purpose of erecting thereon a bath house of a permanent or removable design, and other facilities for bathing in Lake Quannapowitt, and who may from such monies as may come to their hands or the treasury of the town for such



purpose, build and furnish a bath house, clean, excavate and fill the said town land and the adjacent land under said lake for bathing, swimming and instruction in swimming, make regulations for the management, use and control thereof, and establish rates to be charged for the use thereof, and the receipts therefrom may be used by said committee for the aforesaid purposes.

Voted. To accept the report of committee.

Voted. To accept the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws.

Voted. To adopt the provisions of committee.

Moderator appointed the committee making the report, viz: M. E. S. Clemons, Charles H. Howe, James F. Curley, William E. Rogers, John Flanley.

Art. 30. To fix the salary of the Sewer Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Voted. On recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the salary be fixed at \$300, to be divided among the three members, and that that amount be raised and appropriated.

Voted. To suspend Section 1 of Act 2 of Town By-Laws.

Voted. To take up Article 44.

Art. 44. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$500.

Art. 45. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars for the suppression of the English sparrow, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 46. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

sixty-seven and 51-100 dollars to reimburse Rufus Kendrick for money over-expended on appropriation for suppression of brown-tail moths.

**Voted.** To pay Mr. Kendrick the money asked for (\$67.51), said sum to be taken from the amount appropriated under Article 44 (\$500 for suppression of moths).

**Art. 31.** To see if the town will issue notes, scrip or additional bonds to the amount of \$3,000 for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the act of the General Court of Massachusetts for the year 1900, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Wakefield to construct a system of sewerage," said act being Chapter 377 of the acts of said year; determine the time when such notes, scrip or bonds shall be payable; the rate of interest thereon, and such other terms and conditions as may be necessary; and authorize its Treasurer and Selectmen to sign and countersign, execute and dispose of the same in the name and on behalf of the town.

**Art. 32.** To see if the town will vote to provide for the payment of such securities as may be issued by the vote passed under the next prior article of this warrant, in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in said act.

These articles were passed in the affirmative, and on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Town Treasurer was instructed to hire the amount named in the article (\$3,000) for a term not exceeding one year and at a rate of interest not exceeding four per cent., the town to be repaid from the money received from sewer assessments.

**Voted.** To take Article 25 from the table.



Voted. That the representative to the General Court be instructed that the Congress of the United States be memorialized to secure national ownership of the coal mines.

Voted. To take up Articles 31 and 32 in order to pass the vote by a two-thirds vote. The previous motion under this article was then carried by a vote, 116 yes, 1 no.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Health to make and enforce regulations for the public health and safety, relative to house drainage and its connection with public sewers, if a public sewer abuts the estate to be drained.

Voted. That the subject be recommitted to the Board of Health, with instructions to draw up, in general, a code of regulations such as they wish to have authority to adopt, and report the same at an adjournment of this meeting or at some subsequent meeting.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to purchase one thousand feet of hose for the use of the fire department, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Finance Committee recommended \$600, and the meeting voted to raise and appropriate that sum.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to connect the Hamilton school, Lincoln school and High school buildings with the sewer, change the present plumbing and install new where necessary, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or to see what the town will do about it.

Finance Committee recommended raising and appropriating \$1800 for the purpose of putting the High School building in thorough sanitary condition, and that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the recommendation.

Pending the motion it was voted to adjourn for one week.

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## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, APRIL 6, 1903.

Art. 35 in order.

Voted. On recommendation of the Finance Committee to raise and appropriate \$1800 for plumbing and building changes to place the High school building in thorough sanitary condition.

That a committee of five be appointed to carry out the above recommendation. A. R. Perkins, A. C. Thompson, F. J. Henkel, J. F. Loughlin, R. S. Stout appointed on this committee.

Art. 36. To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall for four nights annually, to the management of the Home for Aged Women, for the benefit of said institution, or what they will do about it.

Voted. In the affirmative.

Art. 37. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the condition of soldiers' graves, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the moderator appoint a committee of three. Committee appointed: John M. Cate, Edward J. Gihon, J. Barnard Wiley.

Art. 38. To hear the report of the Selectmen in relation to laying out Central street as a town way, from Main street to Pleasant street.

John A. Meloney, of last year's board of Selectmen, read the report, which recommended that Central street be laid out as a public highway, and that \$300 be raised and appropriated for that purpose. Under the rules, the report and recommendations were laid on the table until the next town meeting.

Art. 39. To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall for one night, to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Voted. In the affirmative.

Art. 40. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the roadbed and build sidewalk from residence of Charles A. Dean, on Nahant street, to Oak street, or what they will do about it.

The Finance Committee recommended that \$400 be appropriated, to be taken from the regular highway appropriation already made. The meeting so voted.

Art. 41. To see if the town will cause to be printed the assessors' valuation list of polls and property for the year 1903, and appropriate money therefor.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install another dynamo, all necessary wires, poles, etc., together with such arc lamps as may be necessary for the better lighting of the streets, and raise and appropriate four thousand dollars for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 43. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars and the receipts, to be expended for the laying out and care of the new cemetery on Lowell street.

Voted. That \$500 and receipts be appropriated.

Voted. To take up Article 33.

A. D. Jenkins, for the Board of Health, reported a code of regulations, under Article 33, governing house connections with the sewer. The report was accepted. The board was given authority to enforce the regulations reported.

This report is on file at the town hall.

Art. 47. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to furnish the Junction school house.

Voted. To accept report and place on file.

Voted. To take up Article 44.

Art. 44. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

The meeting voted to leave this matter and the expenditure of the \$500 voted for suppression of moths, to the Selectmen.

Art. 48. To see if the town will lay a granite cross-walk on Albion street, opposite the Methodist church, in place of the concrete crossing removed in July, 1902, or what they will do about it.

The matter was referred to the Selectmen, walk "to be replaced by the street railway which removed it or a covering of concrete be placed over block paving by the town."

Voted. To take up Article 5.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$215 for the salary of the Board of Engineers.

Voted. That the Board of Health have \$300 for salaries and \$100 for services.

Voted. On motion of William G. Strong, that the moderator be given a vote of thanks and \$25, the money to be taken from the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 27, 1903.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Town Clerk Charles F. Hartshorne at 6 o'clock, a. m.

Article 1. To choose a moderator, by ballot, to preside at said meeting.

Voted. That Thos. G. O'Connell act as moderator.

The following election officers having been appointed were sworn in by the Town Clerk :

Inspectors—D. P. Rolfe, Edward F. Preston.

Ballot Clerks—R. L. Pitman, Charles R. White.

Tellers—S. T. Parker, F. E. Bunker, C. E. Walton, E. S. Jacob, W. C. Skulley, M. T. Lane, H. A. Simonds, Zina B. Malcolm, Frank Evans, W. A. Thrush.

Art. 2. To bring in their votes on one ballot for Town Treasurer.

Result of ballot :

Edwin Eugene Emerson . . . . .	425
Albert W. Flint . . . . .	598
William H. Butler . . . . .	1
Blanks . . . . .	7

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen in relation to laying out a new town way from New Salem street southerly to the northerly side of the Salem branch of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The Selectmen's report, recommending that the street be laid out and accepted, was adopted. Report placed on file, also recorded with Commissioners.

Art. 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred and fifty dollars to build Preston street and pay land damages, as recommended by the Selectmen.



Voted. That \$450 be raised and appropriated for building the street, and \$100 for land damages to Mr. Phinney, the same to be taken from the Highway appropriation.

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### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 13, 1903.

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Thos. G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the committee on Cooper street bridge.

Voted. To accept the report and a vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

Voted. To suspend rule requiring articles to be taken up in their order.

Voted. To take up Article 11.

Art. 11. To hear and act upon a special report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners in relation to the Wakefield Trunk Sewer Bill, before the legislature of 1903.

Voted. That the report be accepted, and a vote of thanks be extended to the committee for the faithful work they have done.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Street Railway Tax, to be used for highway purposes, and issue the town notes therefor.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, to issue a note of the town to the amount of \$4,000, in anticipation of the street railway tax of 1903, that the proceeds of said note be placed to the credit of the highway department, and

that said note shall be paid from the said street railway tax when received.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon a report from the Water Committee.

Voted. To accept the report as a report of progress.

Art. 5. To see if the town will accept Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act to provide for supplying the town of Wakefield with water?"

The proceedings will be taken under Section 16 of said Chapter 488, which is as follows:—

"This act, except as provided in section seventeen, shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the town of Wakefield present and voting thereon at the next annual town meeting, or at a special town meeting called for the purpose within two years after its passage; but the number of meetings so specially called shall not exceed three. Said vote shall be taken by separate ballot, with the use of the voting list, and the polls shall be open at least four hours. The vote shall be "Yes," or "No," in answer to the question printed upon the ballot:—Shall the town of Wakefield accept Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, entitled, "An act to provide for supplying the town of Wakefield with water?"

Note—As the polls must be open at least four hours, it is recommended that when this article is reached the meeting adjourn to a subsequent time and that at such adjourned meeting the polls be kept open from 4 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. for the purpose of voting "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question printed on the ballot:—Shall the town of Wakefield accept Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and two, entitled,

“An act to provide for supplying the town of Wakefield with water?”

Then, if the town shall vote at such adjourned meeting to accept said Chapter 488, and if the Wakefield Water Company shall thereupon notify the Selectmen in writing that it desires to sell to said town all its rights to take water from Crystal lake and all other sources for supplying the town of Wakefield and its inhabitants with water, and any or all of its other property situated within said town, and any and all of its other property in the town of Stoneham, or so much thereof as is used for supplying water to the town of Wakefield or its inhabitants, and shall file with the town clerk specifications and descriptions of said property, the town thereupon may proceed to the consideration of the following articles:— See Articles 7, 8, 9, 10.

Voted. That when the meeting adjourn it be until next Thursday, July 16, at 4 o'clock p. m., to take action under Article 5, and the polls be kept open from 4 o'clock p. m. until 8.30 p. m.

Art. 12. To see if the town will ratify the action of the Board of Sewer Commissioners in obtaining legal and engineering services in the presentation of the Wakefield Trunk Sewer Bill, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum in payment thereof.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$750 for legal and engineering services, to be taken from miscellaneous fund,

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to apply, so far as necessary this year, the receipts from sewer assessments to the payment of the interest due this year on sewer bonds.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$275 to purchase a street watering cart.

Voted. \$275 for purpose named.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$800 for street watering and determine what proportion of the cost shall be assessed on the abutters.

Voted. To lay article on table.

Adjourned until next Thursday, July 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JULY 16, 1903.

Meeting called to order by moderator at 4 o'clock p. m.

The following election officers were sworn in by Town Clerk :

Ballot Box—M. T. Lane.

Check Lists—C. E. Walton, J. W. Kernan.

Counters—Henry A. Taylor, John A. Baxter.

Ballot Clerks—P. J. Kelley, Herbert Thrush.

Polls were open until 8.30 in accordance with the instructions of previous meeting, while acting under Art. 5. That the town accept Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1902, entitled "An act to provide for supplying the town of Wakefield with water."

Voted. Yes, 263. No, 49.

Chair declared the motion carried in the affirmative.

Voted. To adjourn until Monday evening, July 20, 1903, at 7.45 o'clock.



## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, JULY 20, 1903.

Voted. To take Article 13 from table.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to apply, so far as necessary this year, the receipts from sewer assessments to the payment of the interest due this year on sewer bonds.

Voted. That money collected from sewer assessments this year be turned over to the Town Treasurer and that the Town Treasurer apply the money so collected to pay the interest on the sewer bonds, so far as the same will extinguish said interest.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$800 for street watering and determine what proportion of the cost shall be assessed on abutters.

Voted. To expend for street watering, in addition to former appropriation, not exceeding \$800 of the highway appropriation.

Voted. To take up Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, together.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to purchase, in whole or in part, the water rights, estates, franchises and privileges of the Wakefield Water Company, and all its rights to take water from Crystal lake and all other sources for supplying the town of Wakefield and its inhabitants with water, and any or all of its other property situate within said town, and any and all of its property in the town of Stoneham; and to pay for a free and clear title thereto the sum of \$230,000.

Art. 7. To see if the town will purchase from the heirs and devisees of Francis A. Brooks, late of Boston, deceased, a certain piece of real estate situate in the town and bounded on Lake Quannapowitt, Railroad



street and Lakeside avenue, and pay therefor the sum of \$5,000.

Art. 8. To see if the town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to do and perform everything required by Section 14 and Section 15 of said Chapter 488, for its proper fulfillment upon the part of the town, except that the town shall issue any bonds or notes authorized to be issued under said chapter.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate any and all sums necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Art. 10. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow any and all sums appropriated under the foregoing articles.

Article 6. Voted. That for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, the town accept the offer of the Wakefield Water Company to sell for the sum of \$230,000 to the Town of Wakefield, the following properties: All of said Wakefield Water Company's rights to take water from Crystal lake and all other sources of supplying the town of Wakefield and its inhabitants with water, and all of its other properties situated within said town, and all of its property in the town of Stoneham, all of such property being used for supplying water to the town of Wakefield or its inhabitants, and also the land recently conveyed to Frederick Brooks in behalf of said Wakefield Water Company, by trustees of the estate of the late Amos Stone, bordering on Crystal lake, specifications and descriptions of said property being on file with the clerk of said town of Wakefield, and that the town purchase and pay for a free and clear title the sum of \$230,000. Yes, 126; No, 4.

Article 7. Finance committee report against the town purchasing property named in article.

Voted. Yes 83, no, 7, to purchase and pay therefor the sum of \$5,000.

Specification and description of property on file with Town Clerk.

Article 6. This article was again taken up, the Finance committee not having considered the question. The Finance committee reported in favor of purchasing the plant of the Wakefield Water Company for \$230,000, and the original motion offered was carried. Yes, 80; No, 1.

Article 8. Voted. To authorize and instruct the Selectmen as named in article.

Article 9. Voted. That the sum of \$235,000 is hereby appropriated to carry out the two foregoing votes, acting under Articles 6 and 7. Yes, 59; No, 3.

Article 10. Voted. That the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of \$235,000, appropriated under the foregoing vote, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of Chapter 488 of the Acts of the year 1902, by the issue of 235 bonds of \$1,000 each, said bonds to bear on their face the words, "Town of Wakefield Water Loan," and to be dated on or before December 1st, 1903; said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually, at the rate not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, and said bonds shall be payable in such annual payments as will extinguish the same within thirty years from the date of issue thereof and within the terms of said Chapter 488, to wit: During each of the first ten years, \$4,000 thereof; during each of the

next ten years, \$8,000 thereof, and during the last ten years, or until paid, \$12,000 thereof. Yes, 66; No.2.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer sell direct from time to time the whole or any part of the 235 bonds, the issue of which has been authorized, for the highest obtainable price, by giving notice by publication, or otherwise, to such customary purchasers of municipal bonds as he deems best, to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof, the offer of the highest bidder who shall be satisfactory to the Treasurer to be accepted, if the Treasurer deems best; the right being reserved by him to reject any or all bids, or in the event of the Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same, to sell the bonds at private sale, provided that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

The following resolution was presented by M. E. S. Clemons :

Resolved — That the efforts of the water committee in bringing to a successful and gratifying termination the question of a water supply for the town of Wakefield, controlled by the town, are deserving of the highest praise and commendation, and the town hereby expresses to each member of said committee its hearty thanks.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.

## TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

Article 1. To choose a moderator by ballot.

Thos. G. O'Connell elected moderator.

The moderator appointed the following election officers who were sworn in by Town Clerk :

D. P. Rolfe, J. W. Kernan, R. L. Pitman, C. R. White, S. T. Parker, F. E. Bunker, Z. B. Malcolm, E. S. Jacob, W. C. Skulley, W. O. Abbott, M. T. Lane, H. A. Simonds, A. L. Wiley, Frank Evans.

Art. 2. To elect three Water Commissioners, one to serve until May 1, 1905, one to serve until May 1, 1906, and one to serve until May 1, 1907.

Result of the ballot :

### WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years.

Chas. A. Dean	.	.	.	.	556
Scattering	.	.	.	.	26
Blanks	.	.	.	.	273

### WATER COMMISSIONER, 2 Years.

James H. Kimball	.	.	.	.	356
William G. Strong	.	.	.	.	277
Scattering	.	.	.	.	7
Blanks	.	.	.	.	215

### WATER COMMISSIONER, 1 Year.

William H. Butler	.	.	.	.	404
Frank J. Henkel	.	.	.	.	198
William G. Strong	.	.	.	.	28
Windsor M. Ward	.	.	.	.	161
Scattering	.	.	.	.	3
Blanks	.	.	.	.	61

Voted. To dissolve the meeting.



# STATE ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1903.

## PRECINCT ONE.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following election officers were sworn in by Town Clerk C. F. Hartshorne :

Warden—Wm. B. Daniel.

Clerk—J. Fred Parker.

Deputy Warden—A. L. Wiley.

Deputy Clerk—A. W. Brownell.

Inspectors—C. O. Anderson, Daniel P. Rolfe, Harry Creagh, John W. Kernan.

Deputy Inspectors — Allan Bouve, Edward B. Kelley.

Tellers — Z. B. Malcolm, A. L. Cutler, Levi Flanders, C. E. Walton, G. E. Hart, H. B. Driver, W. C. Skulley, H. A. Simonds, S. T. Parker, E. S. Jacob, M. T. Lane, Timothy Greaney.

## PRECINCT TWO.

Polls were opened at 6 o'clock a. m., and the following officers were sworn in by Warden W. G. Eaton :

Deputy Clerk—Herbert W. Walton.

Inspectors—Frank Evans, Charles R. White.

Tellers—Mortimer L. Harris, Richard L. Pitman, H. P. Alden, A. M. Baxter.

Polls closed at 4.30 p. m., and the following result of the election was read.

The complete vote of the town, revised and corrected, is given herewith by precincts :



## GOVERNOR.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
John L. Bates, R. . . . .	731	185	916
Thomas F. Brennan, S. L. . . .	9	1	10
John C. Chase, S. . . . .	142	18	160
Oliver W. Cobb, P. . . . .	17	3	20
William A. Gaston, D. . . . .	715	46	761
Blanks . . . . .	112	14	126

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

John Quincy Adams, S. . . . .	141	21	162
Curtis Guild, Jr., R. . . . .	839	191	1030
William F. Merrill, P. . . . .	16	2	18
Richard Olney, 2d., D. . . . .	550	26	576
Moritz E. Ruther, S. L. . . . .	24	3	27
Blanks . . . . .	157	23	180

## SECRETARY.

Olof Bokelund, S. . . . .	128	17	145
John F. Coyle, S. L. . . . .	28	4	32
Alfred L. Cutting, P. . . . .	16	6	22
Ezekel M. Ezekel, D. . . . .	454	18	472
William M. Olin, R. . . . .	847	180	1027
Blanks . . . . .	253	42	295

## TREASURER.

John A. Billings, S. . . . .	136	17	153
Edward S. Bradford, R. . . . .	817	176	993
Napoleon B. Johnson, P. . . . .	11	3	14
Frederick A. Nagler, S. L. . . .	19	2	21
Thomas C. Thatcher, D. . . . .	448	21	469
Blanks . . . . .	295	48	343

## AUDITOR.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
John H. Hagan, S. L. . . .	37	4	41
Joseph Orr, S. . . . .	119	14	133
Alfred E. Steele, P. . . .	14	3	17
Francois X. Tetrault, D. . .	426	17	443
Henry E. Turner, R. . . .	820	175	995
Blanks . . . . .	311	53	364

## ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John J. Anderson, S. L. . . .	33	8	41
William J. Carroll, S. . . .	127	15	142
Henry M. Dean, P. . . . .	19	7	26
John J. Flaherty, D. . . . .	444	14	458
Herbert Parker, R. . . . .	825	175	1000
Blanks . . . . .	279	47	326

## COUNCILLOR, 5TH DISTRICT.

William C. Cuseck, D. . . .	423	17	440
James F. Dailey, S. L. . . .	35	6	41
E. Francis de Lara, S. . . .	114	11	125
George R. Jewett, R. . . . .	801	167	968
Jonathan S. Lewis, P. . . .	28	11	39
Blanks . . . . .	325	55	380

## SENATOR, MIDDLESEX-ESSEX DISTRICT.

Francis H. Appleton, R. . . .	776	170	946
Lewis G. Hatch, S. . . . .	186	19	205
John Larson, S. L. . . . .	18	2	20
Joshua T. Nowell, D. . . . .	528	36	564
Harry Woodward, P. . . . .	14	3	17
Blanks . . . . .	204	37	241

## REPRESENTATIVE, 29TH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

	Precincts.		Totals.
	I	II	
George Willis Cooke, S. . . . .	83	3	86
Charles A. Dean, D. . . . .	772	115	887
George M. Poland, R. . . . .	844	145	989
Daniel Sweeney . . . . .	1		1
Blanks . . . . .	26	4	30

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER, MIDDLESEX DISTRICT.

George R. Duren, D. . . . .	440	20	460
Samuel O. Upham, R. . . . .	805	176	981
Charles W. Ussher, S. . . . .	137	17	154
Blanks . . . . .	344	54	398

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, MIDDLESEX CO.

Emanuel Bernier, S. . . . .	139	17	156
Samuel H. Folsom R. . . . .	780	176	956
Frank J. Simonds, D. . . . .	448	16	464
Blanks . . . . .	359	58	417

## REGISTER OF DEEDS, MIDDLESEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Edwin O. Childs, R. . . . .	851	184	1035
Charles F. Drury, S. . . . .	263	24	287
Blanks . . . . .	612	59	671

## COUNTY TREASURER, MIDDLESEX.

Joseph O. Authier, D. . . . .	429	16	445
Charles G. F. Claus, S. . . . .	139	19	158
Joseph O. Hayden . . . . .	802	179	981
Blanks . . . . .	356	53	409

## CAUCUS ACT.

Yes . . . . .	362	60	422
No . . . . .	518	67	585
Blanks . . . . .	846	140	986

## TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 9, 1903.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk C. F. Hartshorne.

Acting under Article 1, Thomas G. O'Connell was elected moderator.

Article 2. To revise and accept the list of jurors prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Voted. To accept list as presented by Selectmen.

Art. 3. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for miscellaneous expenses, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$1,200.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Police Department.

Voted. \$600.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Town Hall expenses, to be applied to the cost of installing new plumbing.

Voted. \$300.

Art. 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600 for gas and electric extensions, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$2,600.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$112.72 to pay for a tapper placed in the Melrose Engine House, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$112.72.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the support of the poor, or what they will do about it.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate

money for the purpose of painting the buildings at the town farm, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$5,200 for Articles 8 and 9.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Fire Department.

Voted. \$2,600.

Art. 11. To hear and act on the report of the Greenwood Hose committee.

Voted. To accept report.

Art. 12. To hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the management of the Municipal Light Plant, and to act upon the same.

Voted. To accept report.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate sufficient money to grade and concrete the grounds around the new Greenwood Hose House, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$71.75, and to authorize the building committee to use the balance on hand, \$53.50, amounting to \$125.25 in all, for the above named purposes.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the suppression of the Gypsy Moth.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money to build a sewer through Richardson street, from Main street to Melvin street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to locate a hydrant at the cor-



ner of Richardson avenue and Foster street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$50.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to continue the work of repairing Oak street, beginning at a point opposite Thomas Ward's residence.

Voted. \$1000.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to change the name of that part of Railroad street situated between Church street and the Reading town line, to be called hereafter North avenue, and cause a sign to be placed at the corner of Church street lettered (North avenue to Reading).

Voted. To make change as noted in article.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to take such action, through the Town Counsel or otherwise, as may be necessary to cause the Boston and Northern Street Railway Company to execute the agreement entered into by the said company with the town, relative to the granting of free transfers on the cars of the said company.

Voted. To lay on table until next meeting.

Art. 20. To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 346 of the acts of the year 1902, relative to the election of moderator at town meetings.

Voted. To lay on table.

Art. 21. To see if the town will grant the free use of the town hall for one night to the Woman's Relief Corps.

Voted. To grant the Woman's Relief Corps the use of the hall for one night.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board

of Fire Engineers to locate a permanent man at the Greenwood Hose House and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To refer to committee of three to investigate and present some plan for carrying out the subject article of the warrant.

Chair appointed W. E. Cowdrey, F. A. Edson, Edward Barker.

Voted. To adjourn until next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOV. 16, 1903.

Article 23. To see if the town will pay Jeremiah Whitehead the sum of twenty-five dollars for land damage on Nahant street, as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Voted. \$25.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to cease employing horses, carts, and other appliances, in which the Superintendent of Streets has any interest, directly or indirectly.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To take up Article 3.

Voted. To reconsider the vote appropriating \$1,200.

Voted. To raise and appropriate \$3,200 for miscellaneous expenses, \$2,000 to be applied to the payment of rental of hydrants, due Dec. 1, 1903.

Voted. To take up Article 22.

W. E. Cowdrey, chairman of the committee, said they had consulted with the Selectmen, Fire Engineers and members of the hose company. They had in-

spected the hose house and found it in fine condition. They had also consulted representative tax payers. With the permanent men at the centre the committee did not feel justified in recommending the adoption of the article and recommended that the Finance Committee be sustained in their recommending indefinite postponement.

Report accepted.

Voted. Fire Engineers be instructed to locate a permanent man at the Greenwood hose house and appropriate \$325 for the same. Yes, 103 ; No, 77.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to release any easements taken for sewers, which are not necessary for the sewer system.

Voted. That Sewer Commissioners be authorized to release any easements which are not necessary for the sewer system.

Art. 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for removing and destroying a willow tree on land of George G. Floyd, on Central street, or what they will do about it.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 27. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to make building changes, install a system of plumbing, and put the High School building in a thorough sanitary condition.

The committee presented their report.

Voted. To accept the report and a vote of thanks was extended to the committee.

Art. 28. To see if the town will place a fire alarm box at the junction of Main and Lowell streets, as recommended by the Fire Engineers, and appropriate money for the same, or what they will do about it.

Voted. \$115.

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow for the town from time to time sums of money sufficient to pay the awards made to owners of land for damages for the widening of Main street, under the decree of the County Commissioners, dated April 10, 1902, and issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. The subject matter of above article.

Voted. To take Article 20 from the table.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone all action under this article.

Voted. To take Article 19 from the table.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Art. 30. To see if the town will accept the provisions of the eighth clause of the will of Jane K. Vinton, which reads as follows: "I give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Mass., the sum of Fifty Dollars, the income of which is to be used for the care of the burial lot of my deceased father, William Stimpson, in the Old Burial Ground."

Voted. That the town of Wakefield do accept in trust the legacy of \$50, as bequeathed to the town by the late Jane K. Vinton, for the purpose as set forth in her will, and that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and to invest the principal in such manner as shall meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and that the income from such investment shall be applied by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose mentioned in said will.

Art. 31. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Cemetery Commissioners to sell to the trustees of the

Wakefield Home for Aged Women, a burial lot in Forest Glade cemetery, at a nominal price, or what they will do about it.

Voted. That the Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to sell and convey to the Wakefield Home for Aged Women, for the sum of \$1, a burial lot in Forest Glade cemetery, suitable in size and location, to be limited to the uses of said home.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire a sum of money sufficient to meet the appropriations made at this meeting, on a term not exceeding one year, and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to hire the sum of \$16,174.47, for a term not exceeding one year, to meet the appropriations made at this meeting and to issue the notes of the town therefor.

Voted. To dissolve this meeting.



# Fish Committee == 28th Annual Report.

SAMUEL PARKER, Chairman.

WILL H. WILEY.

JACOB C. HARTSHORNE, Secretary.



*Piscatoria* :—

“These *Wiley Fishes*, to deceive,  
Drop sweetest morsels, so sublime,  
We, departing, ne’er shall leave  
Foot-prints on the sands of time”

In the beginning God said : “Let the water bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and the fowl that fly above the earth, in the open firmament of heaven,” and God saw that it was good.

And God blessed them, saying: "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas; and let fowls multiply in the earth." "And the evening and the morning were the fifth day."

"The crust of the earth is a mighty burial ground, and all that tread the globe are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in its bosom."

The remains of human activity lie buried between the surface and sixty feet of earth below—

"But we must bear in mind that these civilizations were preceded by dynasties of other beings which existed upon the earth for long ages before human life appeared. The kinds of animals and plants which occupied the earth were many times changed, the lower giving way to the higher forms which were better adapted to the advancing conditions of the earth. There were dynasties of fishes, of reptiles and of mammals before any patriarch ruled his family or any chief exercised a controlling power. The first lands that were elevated above the surface of the primeval sea were very small, and the only life the world had then known was exclusively marine. As plains were extended, as mountains were elevated, and as new lands appeared, other species of beings were formed which took their respective places in the waters and on the lands. Those were long ages and the advance was a slow one. The events were not of yearly occurrence but were the changes of periods of time which were so long that our human reckoning by years is inadequate to tell the story of the geologic ages."

#### ORIGIN OF ANGLING.

It is a far cry from Adam to Jonah and Zebedee's children, and from Izaak Walton to Daniel Webster and Grover Cleveland; but it is interesting to note that fish hooks have been used for more than 2700 years, some with barbs and

some without. Doubtless all fish, but especially all officials of the S. P. C. A., would consider the one as barbarous as the other. (If any of our angling friends fail to see the point, just drop us a line.)

### THE FIRST ANGLER.

In all human probability, Adam was the first angler. After he was locked out and so lost his sinecure, he had to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. His biographer tells us that his wide domains were bounded by four beautiful rivers, all teeming with trout and salmon—at any rate, with toothsome fish. Near the banks grew Cain, and one other able-bodied son, and it is more than revelation reveals or reason can allow, that Adam did not cut a cane, draw a line from some fibrous plant or tree, a pin from his wife's boudoir, and, with a grass-hopper for bait, did not go a-fishing on the first rainy day.

### THE GREAT NAZARENE

loved the common people, and associated with fishermen of Galilee. He sometimes borrowed their boats, was interested in their tackle and trade, and once, at least, went out with them in the day time, contrary to their usual custom, and showed them where they could secure the largest catch. He built a fire once on the shore, cooked some fish and ate with them, like the true Brother that he is. He seemed to place more value on fellowship than on tithes and sacrifices, in His view of life.

### SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Review the centuries, and one may find the record of marvellous monsters, now extinct, and stories of catches far beyond belief, or that present day privileges can afford.

## QUALITY AND QUANTITY.

That the size and quantity of latter-day fishes, including lobsters, have greatly been reduced since 50 years ago, even, is a well known and accepted fact. This is due, in large measure, to excessive pounding, netting, weiring, poaching, spearing and dynamiting, and to other and natural enemies. Nothing but timely and wise legislation, watchful and tireless activity on the part of commissioners and committees, together with the hearty cooperation of all true sportsmen, can save our inland, and even our marine fisheries, perhaps, from further deterioration and possible extinction.

## THE TROLLING SPOON.

We sometimes say of a man : "He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth," and often, since the days of pre-historic man, a fish has been caught with a silver spoon in its mouth. Once, at least, a fish has been taken with a silver coin in his cheek, the record of which may be found in Holy Writ. Jewelry, and other articles of value have been found in the stomachs of sharks, and of some other large fishes, not to mention Jonah and the whale.

The spoon hook is a tempting lure to pickerel and bass, and now and then to yellow and white perch. It has been used with success in the waters of Lake Quannapowitt. We are happy to record a catch of 31 pickerel, in a few hours, by deputy Parker and Maj. Wm. S. Greenough. Also a total catch, during the season, of 67, by Miss Carolyn Cogswell, matron of the Parker House, Lakeside, corner of Cordis street. Two young fish-hogs took away 138 pouts and 42 eels in one evening's catch. They violated no law in so doing, but such as they are no law unto others, having not been a law unto themselves. "Who that holds the plunder, heeds the pain."

Many ladies availed themselves of the fishing privilege



and thereby proved that they could paddle their own canoe, if need be, and cast a fly or bait as skilfully and successfully as their brothers. There is no more healthful exercise than rowing, and no more beautiful spot than Wakefield in which to enjoy it. With Wiley's livery at the foot of the lake, nearest the village, and Rosson's at the upper end, a mile away, there are always ample facilities available for all comers.

#### QUANNAPOWITT FYSHE.

Some men named Fish take out their i and spell it with a y, but however wise, it does not look well to the eye, and certainly would not be swallowed by any true Fish.

We do not have in our waters the fish with four legs (Mexican axotel), nor the fish which wriggles out on to land and climbs a bush, nor the fish so full of fat that its flesh can be lighted with a match and used as a candle, nor the kind that suckles its young, but we do have the toothsome yellow perch in abundance, noted for its tough thick skin and red and white fins. We have the German carp, widely known for its greedy appetite for vegetables, its great size and weight and remarkable fertility. The eel is found everywhere, is good to eat and is notorious for its lubricity. Pouts, with two fixed horns, one on each side of the head, just back of the ears, and which sometimes make an ugly wound, abound. Their meat is fine grained, of a dark shade of pink, and is often sold to the uninitiated as trout.

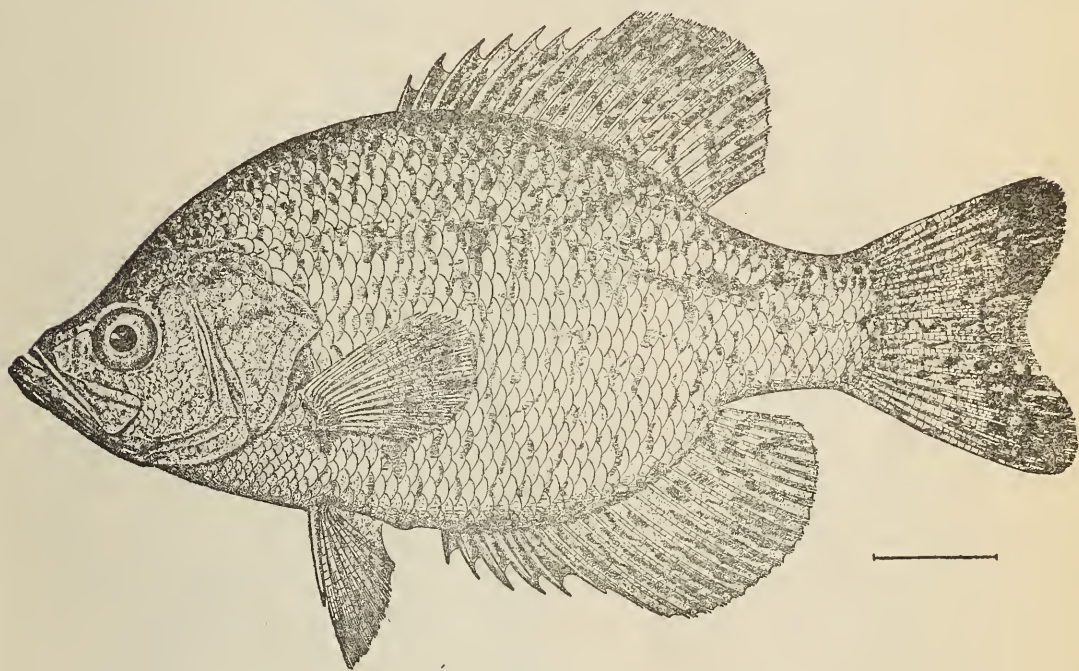
#### THE BASS.

In the southern tier of states the bass is almost universally called a trout.

Last season a man hooked a fish, being after pickerel. He was using a small cod-line. After playing the fish awhile it broke away. Two days later a large bass was washed ashore, evidently having bled to death from an ugly wound



in the gullet. It weighed  $7\frac{1}{4}$  lbs., and was the largest bass ever caught in these waters. The cut at the head of this report illustrates fully this almost incredible story. Many persons have asked; "How old is Ann?" but what your committee would like to know is, How old was this big fish?



POMOXIS SPAROIDES, *Calico Bass, Strawberry Bass.*

We have called him Moses because he was a valiant leader, and because he was drawn out of the water near the bulrushes.

He may have been one of the original settlers planted twenty-five years ago. At any rate he probably was not less than ten years old. He fell a prey to greed, and so met his Water-loo at last. The bass bites sharply, and fights bravely to the point of exhaustion. This fable teaches that only by using line upon line and bait upon bait, fishing here a little and there a little, can equally large fish be brought to net; and that what is now covered (by water) will eventually be made manifest and brought to the light of a warm autumn day.

There are just as good fish in the lake as ever were caught, including the well-remembered 6½ lb. pickerel taken in the fall of 1893.

#### THE SONG OF THE REEL.

An angler's freedom from restraint,  
 A hunter's plain and simple fare;  
 Goodfellowship our patron saint,  
 And when in camp begone dull care.  
 (With apologies to the author.)

#### GROWTH OF FISHES.

Reliable data are always welcome. Mr. J. R. Reed, president of the Mass. Fish and Game Protective Association raised a half-pound trout from a fingerling in six months. Brook trout-fry, planted in wild waters in the streams of Montana, have attained a weight of two pounds in one and one half years, and three pounds in three years. One of ten pounds—thirty inches in extreme length—was taken lately in a tributary of the Yellowstone, near Livingstone, Mont. It was one of many fingerlings planted in connecting waters in the year 1890. Growth much depends upon temperature, food-supply and character of soil and water.

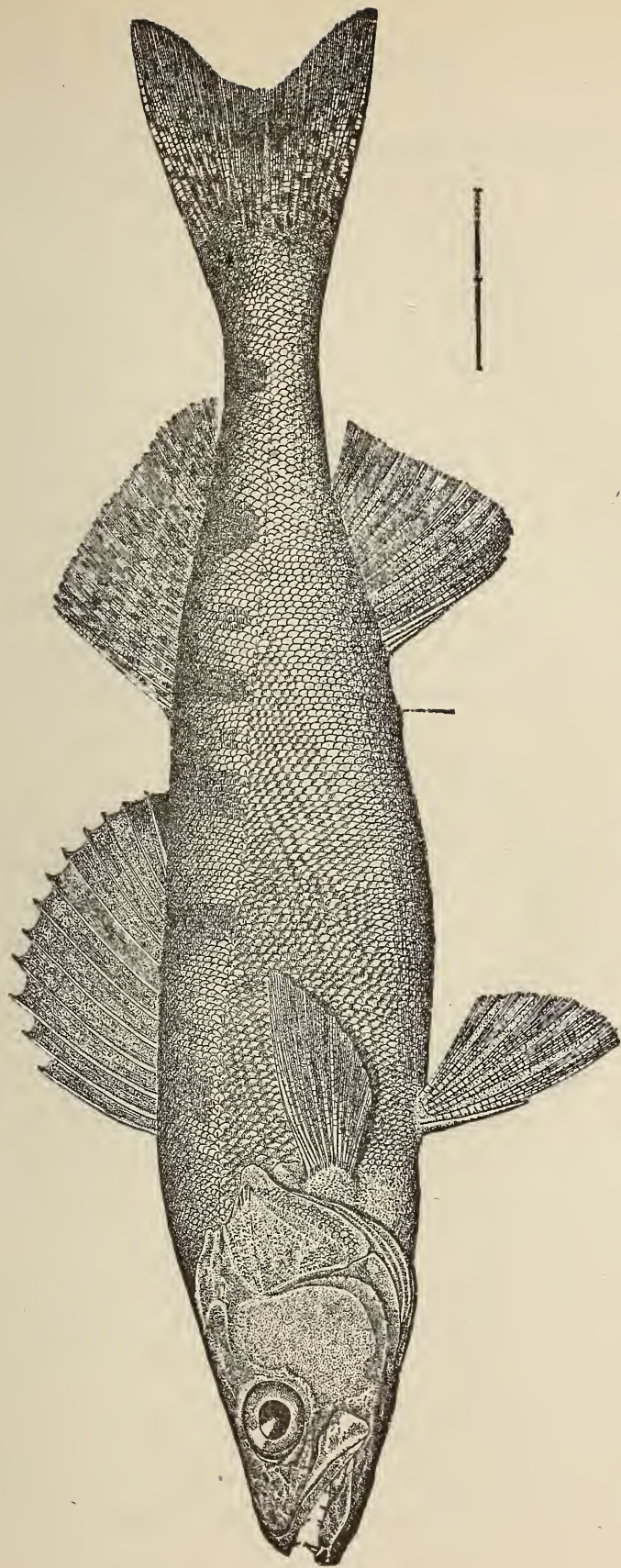
#### EDIBLE FISH.

An effort was made last season to secure pike-perch for Lake Quannapowitt, but the State fish commission was unable to satisfy all requests by reason of unavoidable delays. It is expected that a consignment for planting will be received next season. Lake Suntaug, South Lynnfield, is now stocked with them.

#### FISH-WAYS.

Two of the several fishways along the Saugus river have been rebuilt, as promised. More legislation is needed to secure from the city of Lynn the right of way for fish from the ocean to the lake. There is not much doubt but that they all will be re-established in the near future.





### PIKE-PERCH.

The pike-perch is shaped like the pickerel, but has the colors and markings of a yellow perch — hence the name, pike-perch. It is a good pan fish, gamey, and attains a weight of 60 lbs. in the Great Lakes of America.

## PICKEREL ICE FISHING.

Fishing through the Ice, on Lake Quannapowitt, is allowable, but with one line and hook only, for each person. (See vote of town, Nov. 14, 1895, accepting the Act of 1888, chap. 331.) As many holes may be cut as desired, and there is no law as to number and total weight to be taken. "Enough is as good as a feast"; but unfortunately, some fishermen are not satisfied unless they get everything that swims their way. Many fine pickerel were taken weighing from one half pounds to four and one half pounds each. Several fine strings were caught at Crystal lake; also a few small bass. An effort is being made to save all pickerel *less than ten inches* in length, and to limit the total weight to ten pounds per day for each angler.

## THE WORK.

Your committee have not planted any trout-fry the past season, nor have they been able to secure any food fish for either lake, under a recent act providing for restocking great ponds. Both lakes, and Saugus river, have been carefully policed by deputies Parker and Poland. One member of the committee was not on the ground, but spent the whole summer by the sounding sea, among the blue-fish, weak-fish and crabs. The majority, however, were on deck and performed their perilous and arduous duties to the entire satisfaction of the minority, thus enabling him to write this report. Had he been here it would have been longer.

Your committee have often consulted the State Fish Commission, and have done many other things which seemed to them to be helpful and of interest to the public at large. On all sides we have heard reports of excellent catches, from which we conclude that the waters of Quannapowitt and Crystal lakes are still alive with fish, and that all the conditions favorable to the preservation of our valuable and

widely prized privileges are being carefully observed and faithfully guarded.

### THE NEW YORK CITY AQUARIUM.

Whoever would view some wonders in ornamentation of fish should visit the aquarium on the Battery at the lower end of New York city.

This is, in many respects, the largest and best-arranged collection in the world, and is open free to the public every week-day from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m., but on *Sunday* in the *afternoon only*. Its most notable collection is from Bermuda, and other southern waters. It is a rare treat to go behind the scenes and view the fish from above the tanks, with the sunlight full upon their colors.

### THE FISH'S MOUTH.

In all living creatures the mouth is one source of expression.

The expressions which have fallen from the the mouths of some critics of these reports reminds one of the mouth of a fish—the least beautiful of all. It is safe to say that they have never wet a line, much more a whistle, and doubtless would flee from the solitude of the woods and from their own thoughts. They have no just or adequate conception of the indignation of an ardent angler who is discredited as to facts or limited as to the length and enthusiasm of his story. This confession is made more in sorrow than in anger; and confession is good for the soul. “If you distill dry bones, all you will have for your pains is water.”

### THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION.

The following extract from the report of 1903 of the Massachusetts Commission on Fisheries and Game will indi-



cate the important position held by this state in the ancient industry of fishing, especially as it is a matter of historical record that when King James was first approached by the agents of the pilgrims who sought a charter for their anticipated new home in America, he enquired "What profit might arise?" The single word "fishing," was the reply given, for at that time the gathering of the sea's treasures was the highest commercial anticipation of those who sought "a faith's pure shrine," in the land beyond the sea. "So God have my soul 'tis an honest trade, 'twas the Apostle's own calling," exclaimed the King, who promptly granted the wish of the applicants, and from that day to this the fishery has been of large consequence in the commerce of this Commonwealth.

"The importance of the sea fisheries of this state has always been recognized, for, since the beginning of American history, Massachusetts has held a premier position in the fishery industry. She is the foremost state today in sea fishery. There are not, however, any recent statistics available which show comprehensively the present status of the fisheries from the shores of this Commonwealth. An idea of them can be gained, however, from a consideration of the food products landed by fishing vessels in Gloucester and Boston. \* \* \* During the year ending Oct. 31, 1903, 162,758,383 pounds of fish products, with a value at prices paid the fishermen of \$4,443,383, were landed at those two ports, by the fleets marketing their catch there."

### OUR MOTTO.

"Scatter diligently in susceptible minds  
The germs of the good and the beautiful:  
They will develop there to trees, bud, bloom,  
And bear the golden fruits of Paradise."

FINIS.

What we say unto you we say to all :

BEGIN TO FISH!!

We are indebted to Capt. J. W. Collins, Prof. William H. Niles and Prof. Johnston of the Natural History Society for valuable data.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JACOB C. HARTSHORNE, *Sect'y.*

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 20, 1904.

## Assessors' Report.

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Assessed value of personal es-  
tate, excluding resident bank

stock . . . . .	\$1,148,925 00
Resident bank stock . . . . .	90,720 00
	<hr/> \$1,239,645 00

Assessed value of real estate :

Buildings . . . . .	\$3,853,970 00
Land . . . . .	3,065,025 00
	<hr/> \$6,918,995 00

Total valuation . . . . .	<hr/> \$8,158,640 00
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Number of residents assessed on property ;

Individuals . . . . .	1475
All others . . . . .	38
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Total . . . . .	1513

Number of non-residents assessed on property :

Individuals . . . . .	632
All others . . . . .	35
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Total . . . . .	667

Total number of taxpayers :

On property . . . . .	2280
Poll tax only . . . . .	2007
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Total . . . . .	4287

Total number of poll tax payers . . .	2815
Number of dwellings assessed . . .	1855
“ acres of land “ . . .	3987
“ horses “ . . .	428
“ cows “ . . .	253
Rate of taxation per thousand . . .	\$19.60

Tax for State, county and town purposes, including overlay :

On personal property . . .	\$24,297 04
“ real estate . . .	135,612 30
“ polls . . .	5,630 00
Total . . .	<u>\$165,539 34</u>

Value of property owned by Massachusetts corporations :

Real estate . . .	\$461,600 00
Machinery . . .	223,500 00
Total . . .	<u>\$685,100 00</u>

Value of property exempt from taxation :

Church property . . .	\$202,200 00
Charitable associations . . .	4,700 00
Agricultural associations . . .	7,500 00
Metropolitan park reservation . . .	15,000 00
Lakeside cemetery corporation . . .	15,000 00
Total . . .	<u>\$244,400 00</u>

Total tax levy for the year 1903 :

#### TIME LOANS.

New cemetery, due June 1, 1903 . . .	\$500 00
Almshouse, due Sept. 1, 1903 . . .	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1903 . . .	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1903 . . .	2,000 00

Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1903	.	1,000	00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1903	.	1,500	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1903	.	1,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1903	.	1,000	00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1903	.	500	00
Greenwood addition, due Nov. 1, 1903	.	1,000	00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1903	.	500	00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1903	.	500	00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1903	.	500	00
Map and survey, due Dec. 1, 1903	.	500	00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1903	.	3,000	00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1903	.	1,000	00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1903	.	1,000	00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1903	.	500	00
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			\$19,000 00

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

Insurance premiums	.	\$115	00
Poor department	.	5,000	00
School department	.	2,500	00
Gas and electric extensions	.	1,500	00
Fire alarm extension	.	101	55
Common and park	.	300	00
Card catalogue, library	.	150	00
Fire department	.	1,600	00
Fire alarm extension	.	100	00
R. Kendrick, re-inbursement	.	40	60
Police department	.	300	00
Land damage, J. Loughlin	.	500	00
Land damage, Nahant street	.	80	00
Franklin school	.	1,000	00
School department	.	52,327	00
Interest account	.	21,500	00
Highways and bridges	.	4,000	00



Poor department . . .	6,000 00
Police department . . .	1,800 00
Night watch . . .	1,800 00
Fire department . . .	4,500 00
Forest fire wards . . .	350 00
Park department . . .	500 00
Rental of hydrants . . .	3,825 00
Street sprinkling . . .	400 00
Miscellaneous . . .	5,000 00
Town hall . . .	3,300 00
Richardson Light Guard . .	600 00
State aid . . .	4,000 00
Soldiers' relief . . .	3,500 00
Military aid . . .	875 00
Insurance premiums . . .	750 00
Beebe town library . . .	500 00
Reading room . . .	200 00
Salaries town officers . . .	6,020 00
Services board of health . .	300 00
Memorial day . . .	250 00
Fish committee . . .	25 00
Nahant street, land damages .	65 00
Cemetery committee . . ,	500 00
Sewer maintenance . . .	2,800 00
Sewer construction . . .	3,000 00
Sewer commissioners' salary .	300 00
Moth extermination . . .	500 00
New fire hose . . .	600 00
Replumbing High school . .	1,800 00
Preston street . . .	450 00
Preston street, land damages .	100 00

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State tax	.	.	.	.	\$6,500	00
County tax	.	.	.	.	8,514	48
Metropolitan park tax	.	.	.	.	2,437	19
Metropolitan sewer tax	.	.	.	.	7,010	10
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						\$189,685 92

ALSTEAD W. BROWNELL,  
 CHARLES A. DEAN,  
 FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE.  
 Assessors of Wakefield.

## Report of the Board of Health.

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The Board of Health herewith submit their annual report :

The number of contagious diseases reported to the board are as follows :

Diphtheria, 10 ; Scarlet fever, 14 ; Measles, 4 ; Typhoid fever, 6. Total number of cases, 34.

Number of applications approved for boarding children, 7.

Number of complaints investigated, 167.

The number of contagious diseases the past year indicates that our town has had a remarkably healthy period, there being only 34 cases against 226 the previous year.

On September 16, 1903, a written complaint was received by the board, from a resident of Valley street, in regard to the flooded condition of their land, caused by the overflowing of the Saugus river.

On October 12, 1903, the board gave a hearing on the question, which was attended by six residents of Valley street, who testified to the flooded condition of their land and, in some cases, cellars, as a result of the stream being choked with brush, fallen trees, hassocks, etc., stopping the flow of water.

The board went in a body and viewed the premises, and found the conditions as bad as had been stated at the hearing. It was therefore decided to clean the stream out, which was done at a total cost of \$145. The work proved satisfactory as the water was lowered to its proper level.

The total expenses of the board for the year amounted to \$1,317.95.

The board would suggest that all parties on line of the sewer should make connections with sewer at their earliest convenience, thereby rendering our town more cleanly and healthful.

JOSEPH W. HEATH, M. D.,  
Chairman.

WILLIAM H. McCAUSLAND,  
Health Officer.

AUGUSTUS D. JENKINS,  
Secretary.

# Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

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TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH, WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit to you the following report of duty performed from Jan. 1, 1903, to Jan. 1, 1904.

All work has been inspected, tested, and left in a safe and satisfactory condition.

Inspected by David Taggart, Chester McDougal, Greenleaf S. Tukey.

Applications filed,	.	.	.	.	.	.	192
Left over,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Inspections made	.	.	.	.	.	.	183

“An inspection represents from two to six or more calls examinations.”

Fixtures set, re-set, trapped and ventilated.

Water Closets,	.	.	.	.	.	.	234
Bath Tubs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	82
Bowls,	.	.	.	.	.	.	103
Sinks,	.	.	.	.	.	.	138
Trays,	.	.	.	.	.	.	89
Urinals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Alterations,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Sewer Connections,	.	.	.	.	.	.	130
Cesspools,	.	.	.	.	.	.	15

I thank the Secretary, also the Board, the craft, and all concerned, for kind co-operation; also for their kindness during my late illness.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan. 1st, 1904.

G. S. TUKEY, Inspector.



## Selectmen's Report.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

The Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year ending January 31, 1904, and enclose detailed reports from Boards and Committees under their control.

The board organized March 3, 1903, with Edward J. Gihon as chairman, and Thomas G. O'Connell as secretary. Charles E. Walton was reappointed clerk of board.

### STANDING COMMITTEES.

Street Department,	.	Richard S. Stout.
Fire Department, .	.	Albert D. Cate.
Military Department,	.	Edward J. Gihon.
Police Department,	.	Roy D. Jones.
Town Hall, . . .	.	Thomas G. O'Connell.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Town counsel, Maynard E. S. Clemons, appointed March 13 ; superintendent of streets, Thomas Hickey, appointed March 13 ; janitor of town hall, Rufus F. Draper, appointed March 13 ; night watch, James A. McFadden, Edwin F. Poland, appointed March 13 ; registrar of voters for 3 years, Cornelius Donovan, dem., appointed March 13 ; inspector of milk, Josiah S. Bonney, appointed March 19 ; cemetery keeper, William H. Murray, appointed March 19 ; chief of police, John M. Cate, appointed March 26 ; inspector of animals, Henry C. Perry, appointed March 26 ; sealer of weights and measures and collector of milk samples, Harry A. Simonds, appointed April 2 ; fire engineers, William E. Cade, Edward S. Jacob, Harvey G. Brockbank, appointed

April 23; forest firewards, Samuel T. Parker, George R. Tyzzer, Thomas F. Ringer, appointed April 23; Sweetser lecture committee, Chester N. Greenough, James H. Kimball, Charles H. Howe (resigned June 4), Edward J. Brett, M. D., Eugene P. McDonnell, appointed May 27, Alfred C. Thompson, appointed June 4.

On March 19, the board received the resignation of Thomas J. Skinner as town treasurer; he had served the town for many years most faithfully and efficiently, and his resignation was most reluctantly accepted March 26. Mr. Skinner, having signified his willingness to serve until his successor was elected and qualified, was appointed treasurer pro tem. He was relieved from his duties on May 4, by Albert W. Flint who had been elected town treasurer April 27, and qualified May 4. On the same date the resignation of Albert W. Flint as auditor was accepted and a joint meeting of the boards of selectmen and auditors elected Arthur E. Stone to fill the vacancy. Everett W. Eaton resigned from the board of auditors May 7, and on May 14 Walter E. Skulley was elected and resigned August 16, William O. Abbott being elected in his place Sept. 3. Arthur E. Stone resigned October 1, and Arthur L. Wiley was chosen October 8.

The resignation of Wesley T. Harris as a member of the board of registrars was accepted October 1, and Fred E. Bunker, republican, was elected to the vacancy October 8.

Fifty-two regular meetings and eight special meetings were held during the year, and 2932 orders have been drawn on the town for the aggregate amount of \$183,332.10.

Ninety-two building permits have been issued for buildings, estimated value \$109,000.

#### HEARINGS.

On September 3d, your board petitioned the board of Railroad Commissioners to provide better means of protec-

tion against accidents and loss of life at the Upper Station of the Boston & Maine railroad.

A hearing was held on September 23d, at which your board and Town Counsel appeared with citizens of our town and outlined the dangerous condition existing at this point.

As a result of our efforts a man is now on guard at the depot to give warning to all persons of the approach of trains.

We believe that this will aid in averting, to a great degree the danger of any serious accidents occurring in the future.

A point that was brought out at the hearing was that, while the engineers of trains approaching a station where another train is receiving or discharging passengers is ordered to reduce speed and not to enter or pass the station until the other train has left it, yet it has been a common practice for the engine of an incoming train to pass the rear car of the departing train, so near as to suddenly expose persons to great danger. The Railroad Commissioners in their report of January, 1904, to the General Court, write upon this matter as follows :

#### DANGER AT STATIONS.

A rule commonly in force upon our railroads requires the engineer of a train which is approaching a station where another train is receiving or discharging passengers to reduce speed, and, if necessary, to stop his train so as not to enter or pass the station until the other train has left it. The observance of this rule is of the utmost importance. Companies should insist upon a more literal obedience to it. A train upon approaching a station may be held back until a train which has been standing there has left it, and yet the engine of the incoming train pass the rear car of the departing train so near the station that persons crossing the track

find themselves suddenly exposed to extreme and unexpected danger. On more than one occasion fatal accidents have occurred in this way. Companies should require that the approaching train be held in check at a sufficient distance from the station to preclude the possibility of creating this unnecessary peril.

The board, after exhausting every means in our power to arrange the question of street railway transfers according to our understanding of the rights of our citizens under the franchise granted to the Street Railway company, petitioned the Railroad Commissioners, and on October 20, 1903, the Board, accompanied by the Town Counsel and a number of citizens, appeared before the Commissioners. We stated our case and the Board went into it very fully, and finally took the case under advisement. They later served notice on the board that our counsel must file a brief of the whole matter; and these briefs were argued by the Town Counsel on January 4, 1904, and we are now waiting for the decision of the Railroad Commissioners.

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### Legal Department.

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The work of this department is in charge of the Town Counsel. The present incumbent has, owing to the introduction of the sewerage department and the purchase of the water plant, given an unusual amount of time and consideration to all matters referred to him. Settlements are made when in his judgment, and that of the board, we are liable, without the cases being brought to trial, and in almost all cases to the advantage of the town. We desire to record our appreciation of the assistance he has given us by his advice and counsel.



## TOWN COUNSEL'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN  
OF WAKEFIELD :

GENTLEMEN :—Pursuant to your request, I forward you a statement showing the cases now pending in courts, in which the Town of Wakefield is a party, viz :

In the following the town is defendant :

Mary L. Maxwell, tort.

City of Somerville, contract (2 cases).

Allison V. B. Norris, contract.

Johnsons (3), tort.

Robert H. Heyer, tort.

Frederick N. Lord, tort.

Thomas L. Harris, tort.

Peter Corbett, tort.

Conway Contracting Co., contract.

Daniel A. Dorey, contract.

Five petitions for jury to revise street widening awards.

Thomas McDonald, tort.

Walton, petition for revision of award for taking for sewer.

Frederick J. Cushing, contract.

Caroline N. Wood, petition for revision of taxes.

Six petitions for writs of certiorari to quash sewer assessments.

In the following the town of Wakefield is plaintiff :

American Surety Company, contract.

## CASES DISPOSED OF DURING THE YEAR.

Two petitions (Coleman & Harrington), for revision of street widening awards, have been settled, without trial, by plaintiffs accepting their awards.

In suit of Priest, plaintiff recovered \$50 and costs, being



amount paid by him on account on Greenwood hose house.

Suit of M. F. D'Arcy, settled by contractor.

Suit of Frederick N. Lord, defended by insurance company. Verdict for defendant. Exceptions pending.

Suit of Edward C. Callen. Trial and verdict for defendant.

Suit of Sarah E. Walker, dismissed by court.

Suit of Henry C. Hall. Trial, verdict for defendant. Exceptions of plaintiff overruled.

There is a petition pending before the Railroad Commissioners for adjustment of fares and transfers on the Boston & Northern street railway.

Hearings were had Oct. 20, 1903, and Jan. 4, 1904, and briefs filed.

The matter now awaits a decision from the board.

A large number of "trustee" suits have been brought, in which the town had no direct interest, but they each required and have received attention.

Opinions on various matters have been furnished the different boards of the town when requested, and I have attended almost every meeting of your board and many of those of the sewer commissioners.

Because of the probability that a number of cases will be tried in the courts during the coming year, I think it only proper to suggest that your board recommend the passage of a vote by the town, substantially as follows:

That the salary of the Town Counsel be \$500, and such additional amounts for the trial of actions as the Board of Selectmen may deem just.

The \$50 held by me, in trust, has been paid to the administrator of the estate of Thomas Stringer.

Yours respectfully,

M. E. S. CLEMONS,

Town Counsel.

## Police Department.

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This department has done efficient work during the year. The town has been notably free from crime and the laws have been enforced in a manner that merits commendation. On July 23, the selectmen instructed the chief of police to enforce the dog warrant, and his determined efforts resulted in an increase in the dog tax of \$301.20.

Our town has for many years been overrun with tramps. Chief Cate, acting under instructions received from the judge of district court and with approval of the board, has this year adopted vigorous measures to rid the town of this nuisance with decided success. The wayfarers, when known to be worthy, should be received with charity, but in no case should they be allowed to beg from door to door. When they do so, it should be reported to the police at once and they should be arrested and prosecuted. We believe that a continued and vigorous enforcement of these suggestions will relieve the town of this undesirable element.

### CHIEF'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending January 31, 1904.

#### ARRESTS.

Whole number of arrests,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	105
On warrants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Without warrants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	83
Males, .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	101
Females,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Residents,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43
Non-residents,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	62

## NATIVITY OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Americans, . . . . .	63
Foreigners, . . . . .	42

## NATURE OF ARREST.

Assault and battery, . . . . .	5
Adulterated milk, . . . . .	4
Assault with intent to murder, . . . . .	1
Bastardy, . . . . .	1
Breaking town by-laws, . . . . .	2
Cruelty to animals, . . . . .	1
Unnatural and lascivious crime, . . . . .	1
Drunkenness, . . . . .	52
Default warrant, . . . . .	1
Disobedient child, . . . . .	1
Epileptics, . . . . .	2
Evading fare, . . . . .	2
Insane, . . . . .	1
Incendiarism, . . . . .	1
Keeping unlicensed dog, . . . . .	2
Larceny, . . . . .	6
Non-support, . . . . .	1
Neglected child, . . . . .	1
Truancy, . . . . .	1
Vagrancy, . . . . .	19
Total, . . . . .	105

## DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Bailed and defaulted, . . . . .	1
Committed to House of Good Shepherd, . . . . .	1
Committed to Danvers Insane Asylum, . . . . .	1
Committed to hospital for epileptics, . . . . .	2
Sent to home at Ludlow, . . . . .	1
Continued, . . . . .	2
Truant school, . . . . .	1
Fined, . . . . .	18
Held for trial, . . . . .	1

House of correction, . . . . .	3
Massachusetts reformatory, . . . . .	1
Not guilty, and discharged, . . . . .	14
Nol prossed, . . . . .	1
On file, . . . . .	33
Probation, . . . . .	18
State farm, . . . . .	9
Total, . . . . .	105
Aggregate of fines, . . . . .	\$210 00
Forfeited bail, . . . . .	\$500 00
On sentence for an indefinite period, . . . . .	2
Number of search warrants for stolen goods, . . . . .	1

#### MISCELLANEOUS WORK. NIGHT WATCH.

Accidents reported, . . . . .	2
Buildings found open, . . . . .	90
Cases investigated, . . . . .	510
Defective streets and sidewalks, . . . . .	16
Defective water pipes, . . . . .	3
Fire alarms given, . . . . .	4
Fires extinguished without alarm, . . . . .	2
Lights hung on obstructions, . . . . .	45
Lost children restored, . . . . .	6
Sick and injured persons assisted, . . . . .	2
Stray animals put up, . . . . .	5
Water running to waste reported, . . . . .	5
Mass. gen. hospital cases, . . . . .	3
Medical examiner cases, . . . . .	5
Bicycles found, . . . . .	6
Stray teams put up, . . . . .	4
Dogs caused to be licensed, . . . . .	204
Dog licenses transferred, . . . . .	5
Dogs killed, . . . . .	8

#### LIST OF SPECIAL POLICE. SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.

Albert D. Oxley, . . . . .	Warren school
Frank A. Nelson, . . . . .	Bath house

George O. Russell,	.	.	.	.	Orthodox church
Ernest A. Tyler,	.	.	.	.	Emmanuel church
George Donald,	.	.	.	.	Poor farm
W. A. Cutter,	.	.	.	.	Poor department
Harry A. Simonds,	.	.	.	.	Truant officer
Rufus F. Draper,	.	.	.	.	Town hall
Wm. O. Evans,	.	.	.	.	Tramp house
Lewis E. Carter,	.	.	.	.	Lakeside cemetery

#### TOWN PROPERTY.

Five Smith & Wesson revolvers, 6 pair twisters, 7 hand cuffs, 9 hand clubs, 2 office desks, 1 table, 1 lounge, 1 gas stove.

Acting under the dog warrant of the board of selectmen, I have gone very fully into the question of dog licenses, and the number of dogs licensed this year is 415, as against 280 the year previous, bringing into the town treasury an increase of three hundred and one dollars.

#### DEPARTMENT GOOD.

The night watch need no praise from me. They have my thanks for duty well done.

#### FINIS.

To the honorable Board of Selectmen, to the judges, clerk, and assistant clerk of the First District Court of Eastern Middlesex, to the committee on Police and to the Police force of Wakefield—please accept my thanks for courteous treatment in the discharge of my duties.

JOHN M. CATE,

Chief of Police.

### Fire Department.

This department continues in the same excellent condition as last year, and we have been comparatively free from serious fires. The engineers have made quite a study of the work in their department, the result of which is very appar-



ent. We believe that it would be of benefit to the department if schools of instruction were held under the supervision of the engineers to study the different methods of fighting fires, the location of hydrants, boxes, etc., in order that the department may reach the highest possible efficiency.

In addition to the regular work of the department, the driver and horses have been employed on the highways and in street watering. This has resulted in a considerable saving to the town and for which the department should be credited.

### ENGINEERS' REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:—

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the usual custom the annual report of the board of Fire Engineers is herewith presented, giving the details of the force of the department, and apparatus, records of fires which have occurred during the year ending January 31, 1904, with losses and insurance as nearly as we can ascertain them, also financial report of the department.

### APPARATUS AND MEN.

There are 8 pieces of apparatus and 64 men, as follows:

One second class Silsby Steamer, engineer, E. I. Purington; assistant engineer, A. D. Jenkins; driver, H. C. Ayscough.

Steamer Hose Wagon, carrying 800 ft. 2 1-2 inch cotton hose, 2 extinguishers and emergency box; captain, F. F. Anderson; lieutenant, James P. Keefe; driver, Wm. H. Tyzzar and eight men.

Hook and Ladder Truck, carrying 1 58-ft., 1 50-ft. and 2 16-ft. extension ladders; 1 35-ft., 1 25 ft. and 1 18-ft. straight ladders; 1 20-ft. and 2 15-ft roof ladders; 2 extin-

guishers, 1 door opener, 2 plaster hooks, 3 pitch forks, 3 brooms, 3 shovels, 2 squeezes, 2 Johnson pumps and pails, 1 Eastman deluge set and holders, 6 Eastman nozzles, 2 bars, 1 life net, 1 chisel, 2 hay hooks, 1 saw, 2 case hooks, 200 ft. rope, 5 axes, 1 screw driver, 1 cellar pipe, 50 ft. 1-inch rubber hose and connections. Captain, A. W. Smith; lieutenant, R. H. Horne; driver, G. W. Hutchinson and twelve men.

James H. Carter Hose, carrying 600 ft. of 2 1-2 inch hose. Captain, T. H. McMahan; lieutenant, Henry Fay and eight men.

Volunteer Hose, carrying 600 ft. 2 1-2 inch cotton hose. Captain, C. H. Pope; lieutenant, Geo. Zwicker and 8 men.

Greenwood Hose, carrying 800 ft. 2 1-2 inch cotton hose, 2 extinguishers. Captain, T. F. Ringer; lieutenants, C. E. Classen and Geo. E. Branch and seven men.

Montrose Hose, carrying 600 ft. 2 1-2 inch cotton hose. Captain, E. F. Preston; lieutenant, C. E. Buxton and eight men. This is a volunteer company, serving without pay, and during the year has rendered valuable service to the town.

There is also a jumper at the Poor Farm, carrying 600 ft. of 2 1-2 inch cotton hose, that is manned by residents when needed.

There is also 1 supply wagon and 4 pungs.

## FIRES.

During the year the department has responded to 27 box alarms and 27 still alarms.

We have had, during the past year, on several occasions what at first threatened to be serious conflagrations, but by their early discovery, prompt response and hard work by our department, they were checked before making much headway.

## RECORD OF FIRES.

Thursday, Jan. 8, box 15, 1.45 a. m. Unoccupied dwelling, owned by Forest N. Adams, Marion street. Value of building, \$4,000. Loss, \$4,000. Insurance, \$3,900. Cause, incendiary. (This fire was omitted from last year's report.)

Monday, Feb. 2, box 54, 6.45 p. m. Dwelling owned by M. F. Lyons, Salem street, occupied by R. Pick. Value of building, insurance and loss unknown. Cause, oil stove.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, box 12, 10.17 a. m. Dwelling owned by H. H. Savage, Oak street. Value of building, \$8,000. Loss on building, \$100. Insurance, \$6,000. Cause, ash barrel.

Wednesday, Feb. 18, box 8, 8.15 a. m. Chimney fire, Bateman court. No loss.

Tuesday, Feb. 24, still alarm, 1.15 p. m. Dwelling owned by O. G. Sanborn, 38 Yale avenue. Value of building, \$3,000. Loss \$5. Insurance, \$2,200. Fire on roof.

Thursday, March 12, 9 a. m., still alarm. Defective flue, house of E. I. Purrington, 35 Crescent street. Loss small.

Sunday, March 15, box 32, 7.15 p. m. Unoccupied house owned by John F. Shea, 21 Valley street. Value of building, \$1,500. Loss, \$775. Insurance, \$1,200. Cause, incendiary.

Thursday, March 19, still alarm, 1.30 p. m. Brush fire, W. Chestnut street.

Monday, March 30, box 15, 12.25 a. m. Barn owned by Wm. G. Strong, Nahant street, occupied by Wm. C. Strong. Value of building, \$2,500. Loss, \$616. Insurance, \$3,000. Value of contents, \$3,145. Loss of contents, \$1,083. Insurance, \$4,500. Cause, incendiary.

Wednesday, April 1, still alarm, 3.30 p. m. Bush fire, Green street.

Monday, April 13, box 6, 7.40 p. m. Chimney fire, house M. Murphy heirs, cor. Farm and Water streets.

Monday, April 20, still alarm, 2 p. m. High school. Cause, smoke from chimney. Alarm needless.

Saturday, May 2, box 54, 5.02 p. m. House of Lewis Fogg, Lowell street. Value of building, \$700. Loss, \$40. Insurance, \$450. Defective flue.

Monday, May 11, 10.48, still alarm. Brush fire, Hart's hill.

Tuesday, May 12, 12.52 a. m. Woodshed, owned by Ellen Murry, Turnbull avenue. Value \$25. Loss total. No insurance.

Sunday, May 17, box 14, 5.26 p. m. Brush fire, Main street, Greenwood. Alarm needless.

Tuesday, May 19, still alarm, 1.03 p. m. Telephone call for a Stoneham fire.

Tuesday May 19, box 25, 1.10 p. m. House owned by G. A. Merrill, Park avenue, Wakefield park. Cause, sparks from chimney. This fire was in Stoneham. No record of loss, etc.

Wednesday, June 3, Box 12, 12.35 p. m. House owned by E. T. Harrington, Main street, Greenwood. Value of building, \$3,000. Loss, \$900. Insurance, \$2,300. Value of contents, \$1,500. Loss \$15. No insurance. Occupied by Alfred Edgett and J. Hardy. Cause, probably from chimney.

June 3, Still alarm. Brush fire, Greenwood plains.

Wednesday, June 3, box 58, 9.03 p. m. Woods fire, Salem street, Lynnfield.

Friday, July 3, box 27, 11.50 a. m. Ice houses, Railroad street, owned by Middlesex Traders. Value of building, \$3,800. Loss, total. Insurance, \$3,000. Value of contents, \$6,000. Loss total. Insurance, \$4,800. Cause, sparks from engine.

Friday, July 3, box 27, 12:02 p. m. Second alarm for above fire.

Friday, July 3, still alarm, 12.15 p. m. Fire on roof of



house owned by Everett Eaton, Walker terrace. No loss. Cause, sparks from ice house fire.

Saturday, July 4, 4 a. m., still alarm. Rekindling of ice house fire.

Saturday, July 4, still alarm, 2 p. m. Rekindling of ice house fire.

Sunday, July 5, box 10. 1.30 p. m. Assistance called for fire in Stoneham.

Monday, July 6, still alarm, 12 m. Rekindling of ice house fire.

Monday, July 6, still alarm, 3.55 a. m. Rekindling of ice house fire.

Tuesday, July 7, still alarm, 11 a. m. Chimney fire, house of James Gates, Highland street.

Wednesday, July 8, still alarm, 6.55 a. m. Rekindling of ice house fire.

Friday, July 24, still alarm, 7.45 p. m. Chimney, house owned by Connell & Curley, Mechanic street.

Monday, August 3, box 35. Wagon house and barn, owned by N. E. Cutler, rear of 507 Main street. Value of buildings, \$5,200. Loss, \$4,335. Insurance, \$5,500. Value of contents, \$6,500. Loss, \$2,500. Insurance, \$3,000. Set by children.

Monday, August 3, box 35, 1.20 p. m. Second alarm for above fire.

Monday, August 3, still alarm, 1.40 p. m. Barn owned by Hugh Morgan, 18 Lake street. Loss small.

Tuesday, August 4, still alarm, rekindling of Cutler fire.

Wednesday, August 5, still alarm, 8.30 a. m., rekindling of Cutler fire.

Monday, August 10, box 35, 10.15 a. m., rekindling of hay.

Thursday, August 13, box 39, 11.30 p. m., supply box, B & M. depot at Salem street.

Saturday, August 15, box 17, 11.20 p. m., an unoccupied



house, 30 Lake street, owned by Aaron Butler. Value of building \$100. No loss, no insurance.

Sunday, August 16, box 12, 10.48 p. m., house owned by Albert E. May, Madison avenue, occupied by John P. Faye. Value of building, \$2,300. Loss, \$500. Insurance, \$2,000. Value of contents, \$1,500. Loss, \$500. Insurance, \$1,500. Cause, lamp explosion.

Monday, August 17, still alarm, 6.30 p. m., chimney fire, house Mrs. James Gray, Bellevue park.

Thursday, August 26, box 17, 5.35 p. m., unoccupied building owned by James Lahey, off Foundry street. Value of building, \$500. Loss, \$25. No insurance. Incendiary.

Friday, Aug. 21, still alarm, chimney fire, 9.10 a. m., house of Thomas F. Madden, Highland street.

Wednesday, August 26, box 23, 11.15 a. m., house owned by David Taggart, 12 Gould street. Value of building, \$3,000. Loss, \$25. Insurance, \$2,500. Cause, hot ashes in barrel.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, box 35, 11.10 a. m., fire on roof of wagon house, rear 507 Main street, owned by N. E. Cutler.

Saturday, Sept. 19, still alarm, 12.45 p. m., chimney fire, Melvin street, occupied by John White. No loss.

Saturday, October 24, box 17, 5.30 p. m. False alarm.

Tuesday, November 3, still alarm, 1.50 p. m. Brush fire, off Nahant street.

Saturday, November 28, still alarm, 3.40 p. m. Brush fire, Montrose avenue.

Sunday, December 6, still alarm, 9.55 a. m. Chimney fire, house owned by John Day heirs, 10 Crescent street.

Sunday, January 3, still alarm, 5 p. m. Supposed fire in Walton's block.

Monday, January 4, still alarm, 7.05 p. m. Chimney fire, house occupied by Peter Casey, corner Auburn and Cedar streets.

Sunday, January 17, box 10, 5.02 a. m., barn owned by Mrs. Mary Reagan, New Salem street. Value of building, \$125. Loss, \$20. Insurance, \$100. Value of contents, \$75. No loss. Cause, incendiary.

Friday, January 22, box 35, 1.45 a. m., piano factory, owned by Henry F. Miller Sons & Co. Value of building, \$60,000. Insurance, \$52,000. Loss, \$10. Cause, probably spontaneous combustion.

#### SUMMARY.

Total value of buildings and contents threatened,	\$112,395
Total insurance of buildings and contents, . . .	91,750
Total loss on buildings and contents, . . .	21,274

#### HOSE.

There is 5600 feet of hose in the department; 4400 of this is in good condition, 1200 in fair condition. It takes 4000 feet to equip the carriages, as follows:

Steamer Hose,	. . .	800 feet.
Carter “	. . .	600 “
Volunteer “	. . .	600 “
Greenwood “	. . .	800 “
Montrose “	. . .	600 “
Woodville “	. . .	600 “

This leaves but 1600 feet for a change after a fire. There should be added to the department at least 1000 feet the coming year. We also have about 2950 feet of condemned hose that is of no use in case of fire.

#### HORSES.

We regret to report the death of one of the department horses, “Ben,” that was used on H. & L. truck and died December 3, of chronic colic. Since that time we have had the use of one of the Middlesex Traders’ horses for his

keeping. The steamer and hose wagon horses are in first-class condition and have proved a good investment for the town. We have worked the truck horses on the watering cart; they, with the driver, have earned \$459.50, at the rate of \$4.00 per day, which is, we believe less than the town could hire the work done elsewhere. They worked whole or part of 141 days, making a total of 114 days, 7 hours. The steamer horses have worked on the highways, and make a splendid financial showing.

The earnings of the department, in addition to taking the apparatus out for practice, responding to alarms of fire, which, if the town did not own their own horses, would mean a large amount, and the fact that there are horses in the engine house sixteen out of every twenty-four hours when at work and all the time when not at work is of great importance to the town in case of fire. One man and horse are kept in the house for the hose wagon all the time, and during the year he has responded to 27 still alarms in addition to box alarms.

The earnings of the department is as follows: 1 man and 2 horses, highway work, \$720.75; 1 man and 2 horses, street sprinkling, \$459.50; also street sprinkling for highway department, \$15; 2 men and 2 horses, snow work, 1902-3, \$35. Sale of manure to Poor department, \$28.75.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

Capt. Henry W. Stoddard resigned from the department May 1, on account of his work. It was with regret the board accepted the same, as we considered him a valuable member of the department and a capable officer.

Capt. T. F. Ringer, of Greenwood, has also resigned from the department, to take effect Feb. 1. Capt. Ringer has taken a great deal of interest in the department and fire protection for Greenwood, and we regret his resignation.

## ACCIDENTS.

While removing snow from the roof of the Central Fire Station, George W. Hutchinson fell on the roof and seriously injured his shoulder, and he has been unable to attend to department work since that time.

## IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year we have had the interior of the engine house finished. The walls have been painted, the ceilings whitened and the wood work varnished. This work has been done from our regular appropriation. All the hose has been tested, new couplings put on where needed. This work has been done by the permanent drivers. 900 feet of hose has been relined. The Greenwood hose company has added to the department a valuable horse and handsome pung; these are at no cost to the town and show commendable public spirit on the part of the company.

## PERMANENT MAN FOR GREENWOOD.

At the November meeting the board was instructed to appoint a permanent driver for the Greenwood hose wagon. Before doing so it was necessary to make some alterations in the building. A portion of the lower room was partitioned off and fitted up for a sleeping room. The stall doors were tinned over, a grain chest built, and we also had the electric wiring altered, putting in a switch that lights the house on the alarm. The Municipal Light Board have also placed a house gong there. We also entered into an agreement with the Greenwood hose company, that in consideration of the town appointing a permanent man, the Greenwood hose company would place in the house a horse, said horse to be the property of the town, to be used for fire purposes and any other town service in that section of the town.



On December 16, we appointed James P. Goodhue to the position of driver. Mr. Goodhue has been the spare driver of the department for some years, and is thoroughly familiar with the department work.

#### HYDRANTS.

For several years the Board of Engineers have called the attention of the town to the need of more hydrants. As the town has now the control of the water plant we hope an effort will be made to place some in various parts of the town where they are urgently needed. We include a list of hydrants, showing their location, for your consideration.

#### LOCATION OF HYDRANTS IN TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

- |     |     |   |
|-----|-----|---|
| No. | 1.  | Main, front of L. Beebe estate.                 |
| "   | 2.  | Corner Cordis and Main.                         |
| "   | 3.  | Corner Sweetser and Main.                       |
| "   | 4.  | Corner Aborn avenue and Main.                   |
| "   | 5.  | Corner Wave avenue and Main.                    |
| "   | 6.  | Corner Lawrence and Main.                       |
| "   | 7.  | Corner Salem and Main.                          |
| "   | 8.  | Corner Pearl and Main.                          |
| "   | 9.  | Corner Bryant and Main.                         |
| "   | 10. | Corner Crescent and Main.                       |
| "   | 11. | Corner Lafayette and Common, at Baptist church. |
| "   | 12. | Corner Avon and Main.                           |
| "   | 13. | Corner Centre and Main.                         |
| "   | 14. | Corner Albion and Main.                         |
| "   | 15. | Main, north of Wakefield's block.               |
| "   | 16. | Lowery hydrant, Main, cor. Lincoln.             |
| "   | 17. | Corner Main and Water.                          |
| "   | 18. | Main, opposite Wakefield estate.                |
| "   | 19. | Main, 100 feet south of B. & M. R. R. crossing. |
| "   | 20. | Corner Nahant and Main.                         |
| "   | 21. | Main, front of Block & Cate's store.            |
| "   | 22. | Corner Charles and Main.                        |
| "   | 23. | Main, 500 feet south of Charles.                |



- No. 24. Main, front of R. Kendrick's, Greenwood.
- " 25. Main, corner of Oak.
- " 26. Main between Oak and Greenwood avenue.
- " 27. Main, south of Greenwood avenue, between S. Flint's  
and Pitman's.
- " 28. On Albion, front of the Wm. H. Wiley estate.
- " 29. On Albion, west of Methodist church.
- " 30. Corner Albion and Railroad.
- " 31. Corner Albion and Gould.
- " 32. On Albion, opposite Chesley's store.
- " 33. Corner Albion and Cedar.
- " 34. Corner Albion and Bartley.
- " 35. Albion, 200 feet west of Broadway.
- " 36. Corner Albion and Green.
- " 37. Chestnut, front of H. M. Dolbeare's.
- " 38. Chestnut, front of Dr. C. E. Montague's estate.
- " 39. Corner Chestnut and Railroad.
- " 40. West Chestnut, near Avon court.
- " 41. Corner West Chestnut and Cedar.
- " 42. Corner West Chestnut and Prospect.
- " 43. Corner Summit avenue and Alams.
- " 44. On Auburn, half way between Emerson and Cedar.
- " 45. Corner Gould and Emerson.
- " 46. Corner Elm and Winn.
- " 47. Corner Broadway and Lake.
- " 48. Corner Bartley and Lake.
- " 49. Corner Maple and Lake.
- " 50. Avon, opposite Dr. Abbott's estate.
- " 51. Yale Avenue, about 400 feet west of Main.
- " 52. Yale Avenue, opposite the Towle estate.
- " 53. Corner Yale Avenue and Railroad.
- " 54. Corner Lafayette and Church.
- " 55. Lafayette, front of W. V. Taylor's estate.
- " 56. On Salem, half way between Main and Pleasant.
- " 57. Corner Main and Pleasant.
- " 58. Pearl, about half way between Main and Pleasant.
- " 59. Bryant, about half way between Main and Pleasant.
- " 60. Park, about half way between Main and Pleasant.

- No. 61. Eaton, about 300 feet east of Crescent.
- “ 62. Pleasant, between Pearl and Bryant.
- “ 63. Pleasant, corner Park.
- “ 64. Pleasant, corner Eaton.
- “ 65. Pleasant, corner Otis.
- “ 66. Pleasant, corner Vernon.
- “ 67. Crescent, opposite Dr. J. R. Mansfield's estate.
- “ 68. Crescent, opposite head of Mechanic.
- “ 69. Crescent, head of Lincoln.
- “ 70. Corner Water and Crescent.
- “ 71. Water, east side of railroad crossing.
- “ 72. Corner Water and Melvin.
- “ 73. West Water, about half way between Main and Railroad.
- “ 74. Corner Vernon and Highland.
- “ 75. Vernon, between Emerald and Salem.
- “ 76. Vernon, corner Salem.
- “ 77. Richardson, about half way up the hill.
- “ 78. Richardson, near Herbert.
- “ 79. Richardson, corner Melvin.
- “ 80. Bennett, between Traverse and Main.
- “ 81. Bennett, near Herbert.
- “ 82. Traverse, near Bennett.
- “ 83. Melvin, near Cottage.
- “ 84. Melvin, corner Hart.
- “ 85. Nahant, near Birch Hill Avenue.
- “ 86. Nahant, near Traverse.
- “ 87. Nahant, near Major Ward's estate.
- “ 88. Nahant, near Poor Farm.
- “ 89. Corner Nahant and Oak.
- “ 90. Oak, about 600 feet east of Green.
- “ 91. Oak, near Greenwood Avenue.
- “ 92. Greenwood Avenue, corner Orchard.
- “ 93. Greenwood Avenue, corner Francis Avenue.
- “ 94. Corner Madison Avenue and Warren.
- “ 95. Myrtle Avenue, near Greenwood.
- “ 96. Myrtle Avenue, near A. J. Lloyd's.
- “ 97. Corner Greenwood and Spring, Boyntonville.

- No. 98. Spring, 600 feet west of Greenwood, near private way.
- “ 99. Corner North Avenue and Beacon.
- “ 100. Corner Salem and New Salem.
- “ 101. (Near chapel), Salem Street.
- “ 102. Salem Street, opposite drinking fountain.
- “ 103. Salem Street, opposite Chas. Talbot's.
- “ 104. Salem Street, near Chas. D. Drury's.
- “ 105. Salem Street, opposite C. E. Randall's.
- “ 106. Lowell Street, opposite Dennis Lyons'.
- “ 107. Lowell Street, front of clubhouse.
- “ 108. Lowell Street, opposite Deborah Wiley's.
- “ 109. Lowell Street, opposite A. L. Mansfield's.
- “ 110. Corner Cordis and Pleasant.
- “ 111. Corner Byron and Gould.
- “ 112. Corner of North Avenue and Lakeside Avenue.
- “ 113. West Chestnut, opposite T. F. Smith's estate.
- “ 114. Junction of Prospect and Cedar.
- “ 115. Water, near Putney estate.
- “ 116. Water, near Spring Avenue.
- “ 117. Oak Street (Greenwood), 300 feet west of T. M. Ward's.
- “ 118. Oak Street (Greenwood), 200 feet west of Herman Sahlholm's.
- “ 119. Water. corner Melvin Street.
- “ 120. Park Avenue, front of estate G. W. Harrington.
- “ 121. Morrison Road, 250 feet east of Shumway Circle.
- “ 122. Morrison Road, corner Morrison Avenue.
- “ 123. Curve Street, head of Fairmount Avenue.
- “ 124. Crystal Street, 300 feet east of Greenwood Street.
- “ 125. Main Street, near Thos. Martin's estate.
- “ 126. Corner Foster Street and Richardson Avenue.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

The financial report is here given, showing the receipts and expenditures of the department. All bills have been paid and we have no outstanding accounts.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 9, appropriation authorized, . . . . .	\$4,500 00
and earnings of department.	
Nov. 9, additional appropriation, . . . . .	2,600 00
Highway work, . . . . .	720 75
Street watering, . . . . .	459 50
Street watering for highway department, . . . . .	15 00
Sale of manure, . . . . .	28 75
Sale of old hose, . . . . .	5 30
Rent of hall, Greenwood hose house, . . . . .	2 50
Snow work, 1902-1903, . . . . .	35 00
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	\$8,366 80

Expended as follows :

## STEAMER LUCIUS BEEBE.

Company pay roll, . . . . .	\$491 70
E. I. Purrington, engineer, 1 year, to Feb. 1, . . . . .	125 00
“ “ labor on engine, . . . . .	31 10
“ “ repair “ heater, . . . . .	21 28
A. D. Jenkins, assistant engineer, 1 year, to Feb. 1, . . . . .	100 00
“ “ extra labor, . . . . .	2 10
American Fire Engine Co., repairs on engine, . . . . .	162 01
E. I. Purrington, labor and supplies, . . . . .	7 37
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	\$940 56

## HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Pay roll, 1 year, . . . . .	\$697 21
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs, . . . . .	2 00
G. H. Taylor, supplies, . . . . .	3 10
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	\$702 31

## CARTER HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Pay roll, 1 year, . . . . .	\$490 66
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## VOLUNTEER HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Pay roll, 1 year, . . . . .	\$500 00
Volunteer Library Association, 1 year rent to Jan 1, . . . . .	150 00
C. Callahan Co., 1 Siamese gate, . . . . .	25 00
Green & Arnold, repairs, . . . . .	50
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	\$675 50

## GREENWOOD HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Municipal Light Plant, electric service to Jan. 1,	\$41 04
Wakefield Water Co., water rate to Dec. 1,	5 50
Town of Wakefield, water dept. to June 1, 1904,	8 00
Pay roll, 1 year,	350 00
J. B. McLane, painting wagon,	20 00
C. A. Cheney & Co., 6 tons coal at \$6.84,	41 04
Cutler Bros., supplies,	3 00
A. Glass, horse hire,	19 00
A. F. Mears, moving coal,	4 00
W. A. Prescott, labor on doors,	1 00
G. H. Taylor, 50 ft. 1 in. hose and nozzle,	7 25
F. C. Crocker, plumbing repairs,	3 30
Morrison Merrill, electrical supplies and labor,	17 68
Stewart & Pownall, electrical switch,	20 00
H. Leet, janitor to Dec. 16,	25 00
G. H. Taylor, copper tank,	3 50
C. Latimer, grate and bar,	1 60
Sidney Archibald, care of hall,	2 00
E. E. Lee, supplies,	1 65
W. A. Prescott, labor on doors and storm windows,	11 94
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	\$586 50

## MONTROSE HOSE CO., NO. 4.

C. Callahan Co., hydrant gate,	\$10 00
J. J. Cameron, 1 strap,	75
J. W. S. Brown, use of horse,	6 00
E. E. Keen, use of horse,	2 00
C. A. Cheney & Co., 2 tons coal at \$6.84,	13 68
J. W. Grace, stove and labor,	15 55
J. R. Reid, 3 mos. rent,	18 00
“ “ horse hire,	3 00
Cutler Bros., 2 lanterns,	2 00
M. Hurley, rent of hose house, 7 mos.,	35 00
“ “ oil, chimneys, snow work and janitor,	9 80
Poor department, 1 foot wood,	1 00
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	\$116 78



## DRIVERS' ACCOUNT.

G. W. Hutchinson, H. & L., 13 mos., to March 3, .	\$780 00
H. C. Ayscough, Engine No. 1, 13 mos, to March 1,	720 00
W. H. Tyzzer, Hose wagon, 13 mos., to March 1, .	720 00
J. P. Goodhue, relief driver, . . . . .	167 00
W. M. Atherton, " " . . . . .	52 00
E. G. Bowditch, " " . . . . .	4 00

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\$2,443 00

## HAY, GRAIN AND SHOEING.

C. A. Wells, shoeing, 1 year, . . . . .	\$47 25
T. E. Giles, " 1 " . . . . .	38 88
M. J. Curley Est., hay, grain and straw, . .	640 22
L. H. Kirk, 1104 lbs. straw, . . . . .	13 25
Cutler Bros., 1325 " " . . . . .	12 69

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\$752 29

## MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Municipal Light Plant, electric service, 1 year, .	\$71 87
" " " gas " 1 " .	15
G. M. Kelley, blacksmith work . . . . .	2 70
Morrison-Stoddard Co., 3 frames, . . . . .	6 00
Lynn Oil Co., harness oil, . . . . .	1 50
A. W. Smith, painting contract, . . . . .	48 00
D. W. Hunt, teaming and horse hire, . . . . .	86 02
" " cleaning cess pool, . . . . .	6 50
C. Callahan Co., new departure gong, . . . . .	18 00
" " " 2 doz. extra rings, . . . . .	6 00
" " " 36 badges, . . . . .	28 00
" " " relining 900 ft hose, and 3 lb. washers, .	335 75
" " " 4 pair ladder hooks, . . . . .	20 00
" " " supplies, . . . . .	16 45
J. F. Sherritt, 5 lbs. paint, . . . . .	1 00
" " painting contract, . . . . .	98 00
" " extra " varnishing, . . . . .	27 00
N. E. Tel. Co., tel. service, . . . . .	34 65
" " " extension bell, 1 year, . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. G. H. Hathaway, use of horses, . . . . .	6 50

J. B. Wiley, mason work, . . . . .	17 25
Useful Novelty Co., salt bricks, . . . . .	2 40
Middlesex Traders, horse hire, . . . . .	12 46
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . . . .	44 21
G. H. Taylor, supplies, . . . . .	26 17
Town of Wakefield, coal, 8,300, at \$12.95, . . . . .	52 19
J. J. Cameron, repairs and supplies, . . . . .	18 60
Wakefield Water Co., rates to Dec. 1, . . . . .	25 00
Town of Wakefield, water dept., to June 1904, . . . . .	25 00
Malden vet. hospital, vet. services, . . . . .	19 50
J. S. Bonney, medical supplies, . . . . .	10 50
American Ex. Co., expressing, . . . . .	75
J. T. Gosnay, harness repairs and supplies, . . . . .	34 05
A. B. Comins, expressing, . . . . .	1 00
Pay roll, extra labor at fires, . . . . .	57 04
C. A. Cheney & Co., 2 ft. wood, . . . . .	2 75
“ “ 25 ton egg coal at \$6.74, . . . . .	168 50
“ “ 14 ton nut coal at \$6.84, . . . . .	95 76
E. I. Purrington, repairs, . . . . .	5 55
Cutter & Ringer, laundry, 1 year, . . . . .	13 18
H. T. Mitchell, refreshments, July 3, . . . . .	2 10
Fairbanks Co., 1 jack. . . . .	7 30
C. Latimer, expressing, . . . . .	7 00
Badger & Co., 1 chemical extinguisher, . . . . .	20 00
J. Laybolt, supplies, . . . . .	1 30
C. W. Warner, 21 ft. ladder, . . . . .	15 00
Wallace Kendall, painting hose wagon, . . . . .	19 00
Winship, Boit & Co., 15 1-2 lbs. waste, . . . . .	62
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, paper and envelopes, . . . . .	13 50
Wanamaker & Feindel, blacksmith, . . . . .	1 75
W. A. Prescott, stall floors and labor on doors, . . . . .	26 98
“ “ repairs, . . . . .	11 78
J. G. Hunt, cleaning cesspool, . . . . .	6 50
W. M. Atherton, 1 day's labor, . . . . .	2 00
T. E. Giles, blacksmith work, . . . . .	70
Mrs. Bingham, mending coats, . . . . .	1 10
Lakeside Cemetery Corporation, care firemen lots, . . . . .	2 00
G. H. Allen, veterinary service, . . . . .	2 00

Egyptian Chemical Co., 5 gal. disinfectant, . . .	5 00
J. P. Keefe, clearing hydrants, . . .	2 25
Town Poor dept., 3 ft. wood, . . .	3 00
Town Sewerage dept., sewer connections, . . .	15 53
Block & Cate, 2 bbl. kerosene oil, . . .	12 50
W. E. Cade, expense paid and extra labor, . . .	8 79
Mitchell, Wing & Co., 1 case sanitary paper, . . .	6 00
Morrison Merrill, 2 doz. incandescent lamps, . . .	5 50

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\$1,653 20

## RECAPITULATION.

Steamer Lucius Beebe, . . . . .	\$940 56
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1, . . . . .	702 31
Carter Hose, . . . . .	496 66
Volunteer, . . . . .	675 50
Greenwood, . . . . .	586 50
Montrose, . . . . .	116 78
Drivers' account, . . . . .	2,443 00
Hay, grain and shoeing, . . . . .	752 29
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	1,652 15

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Total, . . . . . \$8,365 75

Balance unexpended, . . . . . 1 05

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\$8,366 80

## ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT MAN, GREENWOOD.

Appropriation authorized, . . . . . \$325 00

## Expended as follows:

E. C. Caldwell, 8 pieces furniture, . . . . .	23 50
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work, . . . . .	80 49
J. W. Poland, towels, bed supplies, etc., . . . . .	22 15
D. I. Taggart, plumbing charges, . . . . .	5 71
M. J. Curley, hay, grain and straw, . . . . .	25 79
Cutler Bros., stable supplies, . . . . .	2 75
J. T. Gosnay, stable supplies, . . . . .	17 80
James P. Goodhue, salary to Feb. 1, . . . . .	146 48

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Total, . . . . . \$324 77

Balance unexpended, . . . . . 23

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\$325 00

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the town purchase a pair of horses for the Hook and Ladder truck, one to replace the one that died, and the other to take the place of the older one now in use, as in our judgment it would be better to have a pair of young horses, rather than an old and a young one. We also recommend that the town purchase 1000 feet of hose, and that about 15 new hydrants be placed in various parts of the town, as per list to be submitted later. We also recommend that a fire alarm box be placed somewhere in the vicinity of Bellevue park; also one on Main street, between Salem and Cordis.

## CONCLUSION.

We take this opportunity to return to your Honorable Board our thanks for your hearty cooperation and advice. Also to the members of the Finance Committee for their courteous treatment and interest shown in the needs of the department; to the officers and members of the department for their prompt response and faithful work. Also to Chief Cate and his officers for services rendered, and to the Municipal Light Board for turning on lights on alarms of fire at night.

WM. E. CADE, Chief.  
HARVEY G. BROCKBANK.  
EDWARD S. JACOB, Sec.

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## Forest Firewards' Report.

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WAKEFIELD, MASS., January 30, 1904.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN—

Gentlemen: — The Forest Fire Wards most respectfully submit the following report:

During the year ending Dec. 30, 1903, there have been 55 fires attended by this system, 45 brush or wood fires,

burning over an area of about 125 acres, and 10 building fires where the pumps have been the means of assisting the regular fire department. We have purchased 120 pails and 12 new Johnson pumps. The new pumps have been placed in the different school buildings around town so that there are now

3	pumps	at the	High	school.
3	"	"	Lincoln	"
2	"	"	Franklin	"
2	"	"	Woodville	"
2	"	"	Greenwood	"
2	"	"	Hamilton	"
2	"	"	Warren	"
2	"	"	West ward	"
2	"	"	F. P. Hurd	"
1	"	"	Montrose	"

and we believe them to be a better protection in case of fire than the patent fire extinguishers that are usually placed in public buildings, when they are not recharged at least once in three months. The expense of this work has been :

10 doz. pails at \$2.50,	.	.	.	.	.	\$22 50
12 Johnson pumps at \$3.50,	.	.	.	.	.	42 00
Express on pumps,	.	.	.	.	.	30
Total, .	.	.	.	.	.	<hr/> \$67 80

We have found conclusively that 10 of the woods fires have been set by boys, and notified the parents of the same, and in the case of six of the fires have held hearings at which the boys and their parents have been present, and hope by this method to greatly decrease the number of fires hereafter. We have been greatly assisted in this work by Chief of Police Cate and his officers. The town of Lynnfield called upon Mr. Parker of the board for assistance to



put out a bad woods fire in that town, and paid expenses, amounting to \$37.50, on the same.

#### MONTHLY FIRES AS FOLLOWS.

January, . . . . .	0	July, . . . . .	2
February, . . . . .	2	August, . . . . .	4
March, . . . . .	8	September, . . . . .	0
April, . . . . .	7	October, . . . . .	0
May, . . . . .	17	November, . . . . .	8
June, . . . . .	2	December, . . . . .	5

We have in our charge 249 Johnson pumps, 5 balloon valves, 6 top valves, 18 two gallon cans, 130 fire pails, 3 hydrant wrenches and a large number of pails in the hands of citizens scattered throughout the town.

#### Cash account :

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$350 00
Received from the town of Lynnfield, . . . . .	37 50
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Total, . . . . .	\$387 50

#### Expended as follows :

10 doz. fire pails at \$2.50 . . . . .	\$25 50
12 Johnson pumps at \$3.50, . . . . .	42 00
Express on pumps, . . . . .	30
Regular fire bills, including the Lynn-	
field fire, as per pay rolls, . . . . .	318 59
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Total, . . . . .	\$386 39
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Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$1 11

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chairman.

GEO. R. TYZZER, Treasurer.

THOMAS F. RINGER, Secretary.

Forest Fire Wards.

## JOHNSON PUMPS.

In compliance with the vote of the town, the Forest Firewards herewith furnish a list of the present locations of the town's Johnson pumps, now numbering 239, as follows :

- No. 1, John A. Meloney, Prospect street, West district.
- “ 2, G. E. Branch, Main street, South district.
- “ 3, Mrs. William H. Atwell, Prospect street, West district.
- “ 4, Fred I. Wilkins, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 5, W. V. Taylor, market, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 6, Mrs. C. C. Eldridge, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 7, Noah M. Eaton, Park street, Centre district.
- “ 8, Archie McDonald, Main street, South district.
- “ 9, Mrs. Z. P. Alden, Edmunds' Place, South district.
- “ 10, Supposed to have been taken out of town by Wm. Larchem, 1900.
- “ 11, C. T. Welch, Wiley place, Woodville district.
- “ 12, E. W. White, West Albion street, West district.
- “ 13, E. H. Walton, Pleasant street, Centre district.
- “ 14, E. F. Poland, 30 Summer street, Centre district.
- “ 15, In doubt, not found.
- “ 16, H. Sahlholm, Oak street, Woodville district.
- “ 17, G. W. Braxton, cor. W. Chestnut and Cedar streets, West district.
- “ 18, John Miniken, Church street, Centre district.
- “ 19, Hiram Woodis, 21 Bryant street, Centre district.
- “ 20, Last record of this pump, 1891.
- “ 21, Michael Low, Bennett street, Centre district.
- “ 22, W. A. Cutter, grocer, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 23, J. M. Perley, Railroad street, Centre district.
- “ 24, Henry Harper, Nahant street, Centre district.
- “ 25, Geo. K. Gilman, Charles street, Centre district.
- “ 26, A. G. Goodwin, 14 Lowell street, North district.
- “ 27, Alvin B. Woodman, Sweetser street, North district.

- No. 28, A. M. Baxter, 16 Forest street, South district.
- “ 29, Samuel Parker, Main street, North district.
- “ 30, T. H. Evans, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 31, J. R. Reid, Salem and Lowell streets, East dist.
- “ 32, F. Nickerson, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 33, Geo. K. Walton, Salem street, East district.
- “ 34, M. P. Parker, Lowell and Vernon streets, East district.
- “ 35, W. A. Feindel, Main street, Junction, Centre dist.
- “ 36, Isaac E. Green, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 37, Justin Howard, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 38, J. G. Brooks, Forest street, South district.
- “ 39, A. E. Parks, Grove street, South district.
- “ 40, Rodney Edmands, Court, off Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 41, Mrs. Ellen Denehey, Water street, Woodville dist.
- “ 42, John McGlory, North avenue, West district.
- “ 43, W. W. Bessey's stable, Albion street, Centre dist.
- “ 44, E. R. Travis, North avenue, West district.
- “ 45, John Kernan, Gould street, West district.
- “ 46, C. R. Hamilton, Elm street, West district.
- “ 47, Geo. E. Donald, Almshouse, Farm street, Woodville district.
- “ 48, G. R. Tyzzer, F. F. W., Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 49, C. F. Boynton, Spring and Greenwood streets, South district.
- “ 50, C. H. R. Dunn, Traverse street, Centre district.
- “ 51, No record for years.
- “ 52, F. M. Staples, Oak street, South district,
- “ 53, Geo. F. Roby, Greenwood and Spring streets, South district.
- “ 54, S. M. Gates, Green street, South district.
- “ 55, Wakefield Fire Department.
- “ 56, Alex Murray, Farm street, Woodville district.

- No. 57, W. M. Ward, Nahant street, Woodville district.
- “ 58, Charles Drury, 290 Salem street, East district.
- “ 59, Jonathan Buxton, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 60, John Hatfield, 386 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 61, L. Dana Draper, Jr., Salem street, East district.
- “ 62, Jonathan N. McMaster, 10 Vernon street, East dist.
- “ 63, J. S. Newhall, Lowell street, North district.
- “ 64, A. W. Flint, Lawrence street, cor. Pleasant street,  
Centre district.
- “ 65, George H. Teague, Converse street, West district.
- “ 66, D. D. Douglas, Broadway, West district.
- “ 67, John F. Stimpson, Elm street, West district.
- “ 68, Wm. Darling, Main street, South district.
- “ 69, R. A. Merrill, 72 Morrison avenue, West district.
- “ 70, Chas. W. Sunman, Pitman avenue, South district.
- “ 71, E. E. Lee, Oak street and Greenwood avenue.
- “ 72, Geo. H. Potter, Francis avenue, South district.
- “ 73, Chas. Cloudman, Elm street, West district.
- “ 74, A. F. Cutter, cor. Oak and Nahant streets, Wood-  
ville district.
- “ 75, Jacob Remmel, 202 Salem street, East district.
- “ 76, F. M. Pendleton, Francis street, South district.
- “ 77, F. E. Allard, Byron street and Jordan avenue,  
West district.
- “ 78, C. R. Counihan, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 79, A. C. Albee, Converse, cor. Gould, West district.
- “ 80, J. L. Munier, 4 Turnbull avenue, Centre district.
- “ 81, Patrick Fay, Salem street, East district.
- “ 82, George E. Smith, 40 Elm street, West district, this  
pump has not been found and its present location  
is in doubt.
- “ 83, Last record, 1897.
- “ 84, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W., South district.
- “ 85, J. R. Marble, Greenwood avenue, South district.
- “ 86, Last record, 1897.



- No. 87, I. G. Floyd, Pleasant street, North district.
- “ 88, Jordan's drug store, 438 Main street, Centre dist.
- “ 89, Citizen and Banner Office, Main street, Centre dist.
- “ 90, W. E. Cowdrey, 61 Prospect street, West district.
- “ 91, F. M. Ellis, Cooper street, South district.
- “ 92, Austin L. Mansfield, 179 Lowell street, East dist.
- “ 93, Walton's lunch room, 454 Main street, Centre dist.
- “ 94, S. H. Gowing, market, 404 Main street, Centre district
- “ 95, George E. Moncrief, Mechanic street, Centre district.
- “ 96, Enoch Young, Albion street, centre district.
- “ 97, George N. Whiting, Sweetser street, North district.
- “ 98, B. F. Shedd, 25 Cordis street, North district.
- “ 99, T. M. Ward, Oak street, Woodville district.
- “ 100, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 101, George L. Tyler, W. Chestnut and Prospect streets, West districts.
- “ 102, Philip Orme, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 103, S. H. Lowe, Park street, upper plains, South dist.
- “ 104, Mrs. R. H. Ryland, 71 Prospect street, West dist.
- “ 105, Geo. W. Eaton, 394 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 106, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 107, Charles W. Cheever, Francis avenue, Greenwood, South district.
- “ 108, Burned up in Hathaway fire, 1899.
- “ 109, W. W. Wanamake, Nahant street, near almshouse, Woodville district.
- “ 110, Fred A. Sweetser, 20 Water street, Centre district.
- “ 111, Samuel L. White, Fairmount avenue, off West Chestnut street, West district.
- “ 112, L. A. Green, Charles street, Centre district.
- “ 113, Wm. Leet, Oak street, South district.
- “ 114, C. W. Park, Main street, South district.
- “ 115, Last record 1901. In doubt, not found.



- No. 116, S. E. Ryder, druggist, 416 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 117, O. N. Gammons, Birch Hill avenue, Centre dist.
- “ 118, John W. Harnden, barber, 426 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 119, Thomas Kenney, Summer street, Centre district.
- “ 120, R. Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 121, T. L. Munier, 34 Valley street, Centre district.
- “ 122, Wakefield Fire Department.
- “ 123, Crozier Latimer, express, 43 Crescent street, Centre district.
- “ 124, G. R. Tyzzer, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 125, J. H. Trask, Byron street, West district.
- “ 126, John W. Martin, upper plain, South district.
- “ 127, Charles H. Cheever, Main street, Greenwood, South district.
- “ 128, A. H. Gould, Forest street, South district.
- “ 129, C. E. Jones, Greenwood avenue, South district.
- “ 130, Geo. A. Anderson, Pine street, South district.
- “ 131, Charles B. Nickerson, 6 Walker terrace, off Yale avenue, Centre district.
- “ 132, Hugh Connell, 442 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 133, N. B. Bucknam, Tyzzer avenue, off Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 134, W. P. Shepard, Shumway circle, park, West district.
- “ 135, Wm. E. Eaton, 15 Summit avenue, park, West district.
- “ 136, Timothy Doucette, Elm street, cor. West Chestnut and Elm streets, North district.
- “ 137, Michael J. McTeague, 21 Murray street, West district.
- “ 138, Jas. Balmain, New Salem street court, Bellevue park, East district.
- “ 139, Charles H. Black, 268 Salem street, East district.

- No. 140, Wm. S. Hill, Fairmount avenue, West district.
- “ 141, Curley's grain elevator, Wakefield junction.
- “ 142, John Crosby, Nahant street, Woodville district.
- “ 143, E. E. Lee, grocer, Main street, South district.
- “ 144, A. R. Wiley, 10 Avon court, West district.
- “ 145, Last record 1899.
- “ 146, J. W. Martin, Greenwood plains, South district.
- “ 147, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 148, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 149, C. P. Rosson, head of pond, 25 Lowell street, North district.
- “ 150, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 151, W. L. Griffin, cordis street, North district.
- “ 152, Orrin Stone, 14 Eaton street, Centre district.
- “ 153, Geo. W. Abbott, 31 Lawrence street, Centre dist.
- “ 154, Thomas H. Moses, 260 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 155, D. Hadley, Salem street, East district.
- “ 156, E. L. Grinnell, Lowell street, East district.
- “ 157, L. K. Finney, 146 Vernon street, Centre district.
- “ 158, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 159, E. C. Rogers, 193 Railroad street, West district.
- “ 160, A. L. Sterling, 213 Albion street, West district.
- “ 161, A. Butler, store, 434 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 162, B. W. Norton, 380 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 163, A. B. Weld, 623 Main street, Wakefield Junction.
- “ 164, G. M. Thompson, Parker road, West district.
- “ 165, G. W. Couillard, 605 Main street (Junction), Centre district.
- “ 166, Job C. Young, Madison avenue, South district.
- “ 167, F. S. Grant, Main street, Greenwood, South dist.
- “ 168, G. B. Moore, Pitman avenue, South district.
- “ 169, Bernard F. Heurlin, Nichols, cor. Prospect street, West district.
- “ 170, Frank H. Sweetser, 170 Main street, Centre district.

- No. 171, Mrs. C. F. Barrett, off Green street, Centre dist.
- “ 172, Michael Holden, 5 Bartley street, West district.
- “ 173, Richard S. Stout, 6 Bennett street, Centre district.
- “ 174, D. W. Hunt, 99 Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 175, J. O’Connell, 58 Richardson street, Centre district.
- “ 176, Burned up in Hathaway fire, 1899.
- “ 177, Michael O’Connell, 47 Lake street, West district.
- “ 178, John S. Griffiths, 73 Pleasant street, North dist.
- “ 179, Dean Dudley, Pleasant street, off Salem street, East district.
- “ 180, C. H. Curtis, baker, 430 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 181, E. K. Smith, 231 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 182, H. L. Goldsmith, 99 Salem street, East district.
- “ 183, Patrick McLaughlin, 65 Cedar street, West dist.
- “ 184, Owen Corcoran, Wiley place, Woodville district.
- “ 185, F. E. Bunker, Wave avenue, Centre district.
- “ 186, J. H. Ringer, janitor Greenwood school house, South district.
- “ 187, Alex Murray, janitor Woodville school, Woodville district.
- “ 188, M. F. Hurley, janitor Montrose school house, East district.
- “ 189, Janitor High school house, Centre district.
- “ 190, Chas. E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school house, Centre district.
- “ 191, Thos Thrush, janitor Franklin school house, Centre district.
- “ 192, Wm. W. Chesley, 172 Albion street, West dist.
- “ 193, H. B. Borden, 714 Main street, South district.
- “ 194, John F. Alexander, 553 Main street, Centre dist.
- “ 195, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W., Greenwood.
- “ 196, Edw. E. Eaton, janitor Warren school, West dist.
- “ 197, Edw. W. Butterfield, janitor Hamilton school, Centre district.

- No. 198, E. Swain, janitor West ward school, West dist.
- “ 199, B. F. Shedd, janitor North ward school house, North district.
- “ 200, R. F. Draper, janitor Town Hall, Centre district.
- “ 201, R. L. Pitman, 840 Main street, South district.
- “ 202, J. T. Paine, 464 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 203, J. T. Mahoney, 44 Bartley street, West district.
- “ 204, Arthur Harnden. 12 Water street, Centre district.
- “ 25, A. A. Butler, off Water street, Centre district.
- “ 206, C. W. Baker, 297 Salem street, East district.
- “ 207, L. E. Carter, 17 Eaton street, Centre district.
- “ 208, Wakefield Daily Item, Centre district.
- “ 209, F. S. Stoddard, 66 Salem street, East district.
- “ 210, Last record, 1900.
- “ 211, F. P. Hoyt, 1 Walton street, East district.
- “ 212, Greenwood Hose Company, W, F. D.
- “ 213, Will H. Wiley, Lake avenue, Centre district.
- “ 214, A. N. Cheever, Spring street, Boyntonville, South district.
- “ 215 Patrick Kenney, 43 Melvin street, Centre district.
- “ 216, Miss Nellie Gihon, 7 Fitch court, Centre district,
- “ 217, John McLain, Broadway, West district.
- “ 218, Will H. Wiley, Lake avenue, Centre district.
- “ 219, N. L. Drake, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 220, F. De Fazco, 468 Main street, fruit store, Centre district.
- “ 221, S. H. Hill, Cooper street, South district.
- “ 222, J. B. Foster, 69 Vernon street, North district.
- “ 223, Geo. E. Mears, Supt. Wakefield Fair Grounds.
- “ 224, Geo. E. Mears, Supt. Wakefield Fair Grounds.
- “ 225, Wm. B. Daniel, 9 Pearl street, Centre district.
- “ 226, Geo. I. Oliver, 198 Salem street, East district.
- “ 227, John T. Hill, 821 Main street. South district.
- “ 228, Bowser & Co., 446 Main street, Centre district.
- “ 229, A. A. Carlton, 370 Main street, Centre district.



- No. 230, G. M. Kelly, 15 Mechanic street, Centre district.
- “ 231, W. H. Perkins, 18 Lafayette street, Centre district.
- „ 232, John Flanley, block, Main street, Centre district.
- “ 233, Last record, 1901, error, supposed to have been lost in rink fire, 1899.
- “ 234, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 235, A. Turnbull, 44 Salem street, East district.
- “ 236, Rufus Kendrick, 712 Main street, South district.
- “ 237, R. G. Wolfe, Crystal street, South district.
- “ 238, G. R. Tyzzer, F. F. W., Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 239, Harry E. Lane, 4 Albion street, Centre district.
- “ 240, James G. Hunt, 58 Nahant street, Centre district.
- “ 241, Alfred W. Vint, Water street, Woodville district.
- “ 242, John B. Fairbanks, 90 Pleasant street, North dist.
- “ 243, Chas. A. Bent, Mt. Pleasant avenue, Woodville district.
- “ 244, S. T. Parker, 203 Lowell street, East district.
- “ 245, Dr. J. H. Kimball, Myrtle avenue, South district.
- “ 246, A. D. Jenkins, Franklin street, Centre district.
- “ 247, R. E. Archibald, High street, South district.
- “ 248, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W., Greenwood.
- “ 249, Wm. H. Lee, Oak street, South district.
- “ 250, Geo. A. Hird, 117 Vernon street, North district.
- “ 251, C. E. Newman, janitor Lincoln school.
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- “ 253, Edw. W. Butterfield, janitor Hamilton school.
- “ 254, A. F. Lyman, janitor High school.
- “ 255, J. H. Ringer, janitor Greenwood school.
- “ 256, T. F. Ringer, F. F. W., Greenwood.
- “ 257, Alex Murray, janitor Woodville school.
- “ 258, W. W. Shedd, janitor F. P. Hurd school.
- “ 259, A. F. Lyman, janitor High school.
- “ 260, Thomas Thrush, janitor Franklin school.



- “ 261, Edw. E. Eaton, janitor Warren school.  
 “ 262, E. Swain, janitor West Ward school.

S. T. PARKER, Chairman.

GEO. R. TYZZER, Treasurer.

T. F. RINGER, Secretary.

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## Highways.

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The work on the highways has been carried on in a most satisfactory manner, considering the amount of the appropriation. Owing to the introduction of sewerage and the miles of streets we have within our bounds, twice the amount could be expended to advantage. The board has made an earnest effort the past year to secure an allotment of the highway appropriation and the matter is now being considered by the State highway commission; we believe there is good prospect of success, and would suggest that the incoming board take up the matter at the earliest opportunity.

We recommend that Main street at Lakeside be macadamized and that the highway appropriation be increased sufficiently to cover the same. The placing of edgestones along our sidewalks should be encouraged in every way; they not only give full width to the street, but greatly improve the condition of the sidewalks and gutters. This work will be greatly appreciated and will benefit more people than an equal expenditure in almost any other department. The watering of macadamized streets in the centre of the town has been satisfactorily done by the fire department. Late in the spring the condition on Main street from the centre to the Melrose line became unbearable; the board, acting under a vote of the town, purchased a new watering cart which has since been used in watering that section; as there was no appropriation for this work, it was taken from the highway appropriation. In order to get the greatest benefit from

the cart, new stand-pipes should be erected or hydrant connections made at convenient points so that the driver will not be obliged to return a considerable distance with empty cart for water.

It will be necessary to make an extra appropriation to continue this work the coming year.

With the exception of double tracking on Water street to Saugus line, which franchise expires October 3, 1904, all street railway franchises have been completed and lines in operation. There still remains some work to be done on Main street before the county commissioners will accept the street and pay to the town its share of the expense of widening.

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#### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

##### TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to you the Annual Report of the Highway Department of the Town of Wakefield for the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1904.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance available as per last report, . . . . .	\$2,830 95
March, 1903, Appropriation, . . . . .	4,000 00
Street Railroad Tax, . . . . .	6,313 45
From Sales of Crushed Stone, Street Scrapings, Use of Steam Roller, etc., . . . . .	695 15
From Abbuttors for labor, concrete and edgestones, . . . . .	686 13
Due from sale of crushed stone, . . . . .	130 20
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	\$14,655 88

##### EXPENDED.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$9,204 12
Sundry bills, . . . . .	4,645 83
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	\$13,849 95
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	805 93
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	\$14,655 88

## OAK STREET SPECIAL.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,000 00
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## EXPENDED.

Labor as per pay roll, . . . . .	\$311 50	
Sundry bills, . . . . .	8 15	319 65

Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$680 35
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Detail statement of work done, together with its cost, wash-outs, patching and sanding streets.

Labor as per pay roll, . . . . .	\$601 75
J. D. Schurman, 21 loads of sand, . . . . .	4 20
D. C. Wright, 37 loads of gravel, . . . . .	3 70
T. W. H. Fell, 10 loads of gravel, . . . . .	1 00
Agnes M. Leutchman, 20 loads of gravel, . . . . .	2 00
Mrs. H. Harper, 5 loads of gravel, . . . . .	75
359 tons crushed stone, . . . . .	263 15
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	\$876 55

## CLEANING STREETS, GUTTERS AND SAND-CATCHERS.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$1,098 00
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## STEAM ROLLER.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	78 38
Wakefield Coal Co., coal and wood, . . . . .	123 83
C. A. Cheney & Co., coal and wood, . . . . .	57 97
Buffalo Pitts Steam Roller Co., castings, . . . . .	9 00
Green & Arnold, repairs, . . . . .	4 00
Wannamaker & Feindel, repairs, . . . . .	13 50
American Express Co., expressing, . . . . .	1 40
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries, . . . . .	3 99
Geo. W. Wait & Co., grease, . . . . .	6 25
J. F. Gosnay, repairs on belt, . . . . .	30
Chas. A. Claffin & Co., injector, . . . . .	12 00
J. Wallace Grace, sundries, . . . . .	1 61
E. I. Purrington, labor and supplies, . . . . .	3 98
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	\$316 21

Labor as per pay roll on steam roller represents the labor required in the care, repairs and operation of roller when used outside of town work. All other labor is charged to the several streets when roller was used.

## STONE CRUSHER.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$966 50
Wakefield Coal Co., coal and wood, . . . . .	84 69
Chas. A. Cheney & Co., coal and wood, . . . . .	26 32
Wakefield Water Co., water, . . . . .	50 00
Fairbanks Company, rubber belt and lacing, . . . . .	32 91
John Toomey, coal and wood, . . . . .	63 56
M. J. Curley Estate, coal and wood, . . . . .	8 80
A. J. Willington, elevator buckets and bolts, . . . . .	25 00
Perrins, Seamans & Co., toggle plates, . . . . .	9 00
Chas. A. Clafin & Co., bolts and lace, . . . . .	6 20
A. T. Locke, lumber, . . . . .	1 90
J. Sullo, 751 tons, 1800 lbs., stone at .40 . . . . .	300 76
T. Cordello, 1420 tons, 300 lbs., " . . . . .	568 06
J. Landers, 341 tons, 950 lbs., " . . . . .	136 59
J. W. Martin, 86 tons, 1200 lbs., " . . . . .	34 24
T. M. Ward, 189 tons, 300 lbs., " . . . . .	75 66
T. M. Palmer, 21 tons, " . . . . .	8 40
Cutler Bros., sundry supplies, . . . . .	2 83
J. Wallace Grace, sundry supplies and repairs, . . . . .	12 39
Green & Arnold, repairs, . . . . .	20 15
H. L. Bond, oil, . . . . .	6 18
Geo. W. Wait & Co., oil, . . . . .	5 00

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\$2,445 14

Stone on hand Feb. 1, 1903, . . . 147.15  
 Crushed from " to date, . . . 3,480

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3,527.15

Crushed stone used during year, . . . 3,419

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On hand, . . . . . 103.15

## EDGESTONE AND CONCRETE.

Labor as per pay roll, . . . . .	\$529 75
National Coal Tar Co., 6 bbls., pitch, . . . .	17 94
C. A. Cheney & Co., wood, . . . . .	3 20
Wakefield Coal Co., wood, . . . . .	10 42
D. C. Wright, 90 loads gravel, . . . . .	9 00
Municipal Light Plant, 23 bbls., tar, . . . .	69 00
F. E. Newhall, 209 feet, 10 inches, edgestone, .	104 92
F. E. Newhall, 295 feet, 8 inches, edgestone, .	147 84
F. E. Newhall, 203 feet, 2 inches, flagstone, .	121 90
F. E. Newhall, one corner stone, . . . . .	2 50
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	\$1,016 47

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

F. P. Hoyt, teaming, . . . . .	\$1 00
A. T. Locke, lumber, . . . . .	59 00
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveying street lines, profile plans, etc., . . . . .	50 50
S. M. Gates, teaming, . . . . .	3 00
G. W. Killorin, repairs on snow plow, . . . .	3 25
Wanamaker & Feindel, repairs on road machines and sharpening tools, . . . . .	57 30
John H. McNeil, inspector of boilers, . . . .	4 00
Smith & Anthony, sand-catcher castings, . . .	97 60
Geo. H. Taylor, sundries, . . . . .	1 85
Lucas Bros., time books, . . . . .	1 20
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . . . .	4 75
Cutler Bros., lantern oil, tools, etc., . . . .	60 65
J. Laybolt, drain pipe, cement, nails, tools, etc., .	43 06
Ames Plow Co., sanitary cart, . . . . .	19 00
W. W. Wilder, painting and lettering street signs, .	4 50
H. E. Fletcher, 1000 paving blocks, . . . .	46 20
B. & M. R. R., freight on paving blocks, . . .	10 80
Pernin, Seamans & Co., bass drills, etc., . . .	5 98
Wakefield Water Co., changing location of hydrant, .	10 00
Globe Newspaper Co., advertisement, . . . .	38
C. Latimer & Co., expressing, . . . . .	75



American Express Co., expressing, . . . . .	\$1 25
J. Wallace Grace, . . . . .	20 45
Joseph Breck & Son, cleever, . . . . .	28
Geo. M. Kelley, blacksmith, . . . . .	85 53
J. T. Cooper, damage to house by blast, . . . . .	7 00
E. C. Swain, photographs, . . . . .	5 25
E. I. Purrington, repairs on tamper, . . . . .	30
Wakefield National & Savings Bank, one-third cost of concrete walk, . . . . .	154 00
F. T. Carlson, photographs, . . . . .	2 50
A. H. Thayer, pay envelopes, . . . . .	50
Wakefield Sewer Dept., survey, levels, and plans by engineer, . . . . .	44 95
G. W. Killorin, covering stone, gravel, concreting, paving, etc., . . . . .	103 51
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$910 29

## SNOW WORK.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	220 75
A. L. Mansfield, horses and men, . . . . .	123 00
G. W. Killorin, " " " . . . . .	126 00
Thos. M. Ward, " " " . . . . .	54 25
J. R. Reid, " " " . . . . .	92 50
Z. P. Alden, " " " . . . . .	18 50
S. M. Gates, " " " . . . . .	19 00
J. M. Perley, " " " . . . . .	9 50
Chas. Doyle, " " " . . . . .	34 25
Fire Department, " " " . . . . .	35 00
H. J. Reid, " " " . . . . .	19 50
Morrison Merrill, " " " . . . . .	2 25
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$754 50

## STREET WATERING.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$435 75
Fire Department, labor, horses and cart, . . . . .	6 28
J. Wallace Grace, labor and supplies for stand- pipes, . . . . .	34 85

Wakefield Water Co., labor and supplies for stand-	
pipes, . . . . .	\$118 35
J. G. Hunt, 11 days' sprinkling, . . . .	49 50
Wakefield Water Co., water, . . . .	227 16
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Total, . . . . .	\$871 89

## SALEM STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	330 25
Henry L. Goldsmith, 181 loads gravel, . .	18 10
Miss A. Kirk, 100 " " . . . .	20 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$358 35

## NEW SALEM STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$64 75
Miss A. Kirk, 87 loads gravel, . . . .	8 70
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Total, . . . . .	\$73 45

## GOULD STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$106 00
J. Wallace Grace, drain pipe, . . , .	22 12
176 tons of crushed stone . . . . .	129 01
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Total, . . . . .	\$257 13

## NAHANT STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$432 00
J. Wallace Grace, drain pipe . . . . .	7 50
G. H. Taylor, " " . . . . .	10 00
J. Laybolt, " " . . . . .	6 40
Byron Hone, 76 loads of gravel at 5c, . .	3 80
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Total, . . . . .	\$459 70

## ALBION STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$451 62
C. Doyle, 37 loads gravel . . . . .	3 70
D. C. Wright, 20 loads gravel, . . . .	2 00
594 tons crushed stone, . . . . .	435 40
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Total, . . . . .	\$892 72

## MAIN STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$490 50
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs on iron fence, . . . . .	5 00
F. E. Newhall, covering stone, . . . . .	1 80
A. T. Locke, lumber, . . . . .	9 36
497 tons crushed stone, . . . . .	364 30
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Total, . . . . .	\$870 96

## LOWELL STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$340 00
J. R. Reid, labor and drain pipe, . . . . .	5 00
W. J. Lee, 90 loads gravel, . . . . .	9 00
Agnes M. Leutchman, 252 loads gravel, . . . . .	25 20
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Total, . . . . .	\$379 20

## WATER STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$776 31
F. E. Newhall, 40 ft. 6 in. covering stone, . . . . .	12 15
J. Landers, 35 loads paving stone, . . . . .	35 00
927 tons crushed stone, . . . . .	679 49
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Total, . . . . .	\$1,502 95

## PARKER ROAD.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$ 96 00
134 tons crushed stone, . . . . .	98 22
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Total, . . . . .	\$194 22

## FRANKLIN STREET.

Labor as per pay roll, . . . . .	\$44 15
J. Wallace Grace, iron pipe, . . . . .	1 96
G. H. Taylor, iron pipe, . . . . .	4 91
F. E. Newhall, corner stone for sand catcher, . . . . .	4 05
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	\$55 07

## TRAVERSE STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$20 00
A. T. Locke, lumber, . . . . .	24 67
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	\$44 67

## GREEN STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$58 75
A. T. Locke, lumber, . . . . .	16 95
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	\$75 70

## PARK AVENUE.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$163 81
Arthur Greenough, 127 loads on gravel, . . . . .	12 70
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	\$176 51

## COOPER STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$176 00
S. H. Hill, 377 loads gravel, . . . . .	30 32
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	\$206 32

## PLEASANT STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$156 50
Agnes M. Leutchman, 187 loads gravel, . . . . .	18 70
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	\$175 20

## RICHARDSON STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$96 75
J. Wallace Grace, drain pipe, . . . . .	2 50
Mrs. H. Harper, 68 loads gravel, . . . . .	10 20
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	\$109 45

## PRESTON STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$400 75
F. E. Newhall, 6 bound stones, . . . . .	2 40
F. E. Newhall, 100 feet crossing stone, . . . . .	30 00
Miss A. Kirk, 608 loads gravel, . . . . .	60 80
Albert Phinney, land damage, . . . . .	100 00
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	\$593 95

## SWEETSER STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls, . . . . .	\$61 00
Agnes M. Leutchman, 51 loads gravel, . . . . .	5 10
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	\$66 10

## VERNON STREET—FROM SALEM STREET, NORTH.

Labor as per pay rolls,	.	.	.	.	.	\$233 25
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## CHURCH STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	.	.	.	.	.	\$72 00
A. T. Locke, lumber,	.	.	.	.	.	24 27

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\$96 27

## MECHANIC STREET.

Labor as per pay rolls,	.	.	.	.	.	\$110 00
163 Tons crushed stone,	.	.	.	.	.	119 48

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\$229 48

## BIRCH HILL AVENUE.

Labor as per pay rolls,	.	.	.	.	.	\$40 00
Mrs. H. Harper, 49 loads gravel,	.	.	.	.	.	7 35

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\$47 35

## OAK STREET—SPECIAL.

Labor as per pay rolls,	.	.	.	.	.	\$311 50
Byron Hone, 163 loads gravel,	.	.	.	.	.	8 15

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\$319 65

Cottage Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$65 00
Railroad Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	45 75
Valley Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00
Prospect Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 25
Greenwood Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	138 00
Chestnut Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Richardson Avenue,	.	.	.	.	.	.	41 00
Myrtle Avenue,	.	.	.	.	.	.	42 00
Aborn Avenue	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 00
Lincoln Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24 00
Emerson Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	55 00
Crescent Street,	.	.	.	.	.	.	21 25



## PAID INDIVIDUALS AS PER PAY ROLLS.

Fire Department, labor and horses, . . . .	\$735 75
Thomas Hickey, " " . . . .	643 50
J. G. Hunt, " " . . . .	476 75
John Flynn, " " . . . .	630 50
H. N. Oliver, " " . . . .	158 00
Henry Reed, " " . . . .	170 00
Thomas Palmer, " " . . . .	229 00
A. L. Mansfield, " " . . . .	44 00
Thos. M. Ward, " " . . . .	68 00
Chas. Doyle, " " . . . .	53 00
F. P. Hoyt, " " . . . .	67 00
Edward Landers, " " . . . .	60 50
Geo. W. Killorin, " " . . . .	40 00
Cutler Bros., " " . . . .	25 75
J. W. Lee, " " . . . .	10 00
Z. P. Alden, " " . . . .	6 00
Samuel Bennett, " . . . .	462 25
John Henry, " . . . .	417 25
James Regan, " . . . .	408 25
John White, " . . . .	401 25
Thomas Sullivan, " . . . .	395 50
Fred Sullivan, " . . . .	394 75
Martin Glynn, " . . . .	363 50
John Landers, " . . . .	364 50
C. H. Hart, " . . . .	254 75
C. W. Parks, " . . . .	252 50
John McGlory, " . . . .	239 25
Hiram Woodis, " . . . .	214 75
J. J. Edmands, " . . . .	185 24
Wm. Sweeney, " . . . .	146 25
Wm. Crowley, " . . . .	174 75
Patrick Walsh, " . . . .	179 75
F. C. Skinner, " . . . .	140 50
Dennis Brennan, " . . . .	135 75
Geo. H. Brown, " . . . .	225 88
Chas. Classen, " . . . .	129 50
John Shea, " . . . .	94 50

Horace Hale,	labor,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$69 25
Wm. Landers,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	62 50
Wm. J. Hickey,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	44 00
John M. Cate,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 50
John Loughlin,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	63 25
Dennis Mahoney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 00
Thomas Fitzgerald,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	28 75
James F. Riley,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	35 00
John O'Neil,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	20 00
Daniel Murphy,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 25
Denis Drugan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 00
Wm. Walsh,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	22 50
Michael Hurley,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
Thomas O'Neil,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
James O'Connors,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 75
James J. Mooney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	11 00
H. L. Badger,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
E. Giles,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
John Arthur,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
James Goodhue,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
William Atherton,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Morrison Merrill,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
Frank White,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Frank A. Heath,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Charles Butler,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. W. Skinner,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	25
Joseph White,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 00

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\$9,515 62

In reviewing the work done by this department during the past year, it is known to your board and must be apparent to the citizens of the town, that substantial and permanent improvements have been made in many of our principal streets. Water street, from Main street east to the railroad crossing, was made over to a proper grade; two sand catchers put in for drainage; edgestones placed on both sides of

the street ; the roadways macadamized ; gutters paved and sidewalks built up, extended and made complete with gravel and crushed stone, on the south side. Edgestones have also been set on Water street, east of the railroad crossing, front of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company property, a little over 600 feet.

Albion street, from the B. & M. R. R. crossing to Lake street, including the square front of the Harvard Knitting Mill, also Gould street, from the square to Emerson street, was thoroughly made over and macadamized.

Main street, from Crescent street to Salem street, which was in a bad condition, was reconstructed and macadamized, sand catchers put in, the sidewalk raised and concreted in front of Mrs. J. H. Carter's premises.

Mechanic street and a portion of Parker road were treated to a coating of crushed stone, which was much needed, and is greatly appreciated by a large number of people.

The new street known as Preston street was constructed and suitably graded. The cost, including labor, material, and land damage of one hundred dollars, was, as voted by the town, paid from the general appropriation for highways.

The town at the annual meeting in March, authorized the expenditure of five hundred dollars from the general appropriation for sidewalk and repairs on Lowell street ; also four hundred dollars for Nahant street. The instructions have been followed and sidewalks made on both streets as directed.

At the town meeting in November a special appropriation of one thousand dollars was appropriated for repairs on Oak street. Work was started under this appropriation and three hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty-five cents of the appropriation expended, when the severe winter weather made it advisable to suspend operations and postpone the completion of the work until spring.

The department was fortunate in obtaining the gravel

used for work done on Vernon street and Greenwood street free of charge.

The fire department horses have been employed on the highways this year to a greater extent than in any former year. When there was any teaming within a reasonable distance of the engine house that could be done by these horses to the advantage of the town, they were at all times given the preference; and while the cost to the highway department is in no way made less by the employment of these horses, the money paid out for their use is indirectly returned and saved to the town.

In former years the highway department have not been required to bear the expense of street watering to any great extent. In the spring and early summer there developed a necessity for street watering on Main street, from Nahant street to the Melrose line. A watering cart was procured by your board and the cost of maintenance and operating same was by vote of the town taken from the appropriation for highways. Eight hundred and seventy one dollars and eighty-nine cents was expended for this purpose. If it is the wish of the town that street watering be continued and paid for from the appropriation for highways, it would be an element of expense to be considered when the appropriation is made.

The numerous large snow storms and severe cold weather that has prevailed during the winter has made it very difficult and expensive for the department to keep the streets and sidewalks in good condition.

Some arrangements should be made to provide the highway department with a building conveniently located in the centre of the town that would be suitable for the storage of tools and supplies, including sand for winter use.

List of property belonging to the town is as follows:

Stone crusher plant, including engine, boiler, crusher, elevator, screen and bins, steam drill, set of steel for same,

one length of steam hose, battery and wire ; 1 road machine, 1 section roller, 13 snow plows, 1 snow roller, 1 road plow, 1 grate pattern, 8 picks, 4 crow bars, 6 sledges, 2 striking hammers, 7 hand drills, 3 rakes, 3 gutter hoes, 9 lanterns, portion of barrel of engine and cylinder oils, various small tools such as wrenches, etc., concrete outfit consisting of 3 rollers, 2 tar cauldrons, 2 ladles, 2 sand screens, 5 wheelbarrows.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HICKEY,

Superintendent of Streets.

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#### TOWN HALL.

The sanitary conditions in the hall have been unsatisfactory and unhealthful for years. Especially has this been so in the basement. They have been repeatedly condemned by the Board of Health and their removal recommended by former Boards of Selectmen. With the completion of the town sewerage system, your Board believed that the time had come for a thorough renovation of the plumbing system of the hall. This has been attended to, sewerage connections made, and a toilet and smoking room with modern conveniences has been fitted up in the southeast corner of the basement. A water closet and sink has been placed in the cell room for the convenience of prisoners.

The old lavatories under the basement stairs have been removed and the corridor thoroughly cleansed and fumigated. The he Board is indebted to Plumbing Inspector Mr. G. S. Tukey for assistance rendered.

By order of the State Inspector, the boiler in the basement has been retubed and put in thorough condition.

The front entrance doors to the hall have been fly-hinged, allowing them to swing both ways, thus permitting easy egress in case of panic or conflagration.



The walls of the cells and guard room in the lock-up have been repainted, and new mattresses provided.

The town voted at the last annual meeting, instructing the Selectmen to increase the rental rates of the hall; also to look into the matter of providing better lighting facilities.

Rates for the hall have been established by the Board as follows :

For evenings, to 10 o'clock,	. . . . .	\$15 00
For each hour after 10 o'clock,	. . . . .	2 50
For afternoons, . . . . .	. . . . .	10 00
For rehearsals, . . . . .	. . . . .	5 00
For evenings to 10 o'clock (out of town parties),		25 00
For afternoons, " " "	. . . . .	20 00

The rates heretofore existing have been :

For evenings, to 10 o'clock,	. . . . .	\$10 00
For each hour after 10 o'clock,	. . . . .	2 50
For evenings, to 10 o'clock (out of town parties),		25 00

We have made necessary investigations toward providing better lighting facilities for the hall. We do not believe it to be good economy for the town to incur any great expense either by addition to, or alteration of, the present system, other than may be necessary to maintain it in first class condition. We are of the opinion that when a change is made a modern, up-to-date system of lighting should be installed, and believe that in the long run, this will prove to be the most satisfactory way to dispose of this proposition.

We had the gas burners put in first class condition, and a noticeable improvement in the quality and quantity of light furnished has resulted.

#### MILITARY.

The arming of our militia with the latest United States magazine rifle of high power will probably necessitate some changes in Co. A's rifle range, but, unless they be radical,

we believe they can be made within the regular appropriations.

**Soldiers' Relief**—We believe it to be the wish of the citizens that the Selectmen should be liberal in disbursing relief to veteran soldiers, sailors and their dependents, but the inequality in distribution, caused by the frequent change of boards, the lack of proper records and the infrequency of investigation is unjust to soldier and town alike.

With the desire of making the cases more equal, the chairman, acting under instructions received from the Selectmen, August 6th, investigated all relief cases for which our town is responsible. This resulted in some changes and a saving to the town of several hundred dollars, and without, we think, doing any one an injustice. We would recommend that relief cases be investigated in the future, at least once a year.

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## Miscellaneous Reports.

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### REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WAKEFIELD:

GENTLEMEN:—The third annual report of the Inspector of Wires is submitted:

Thirty-four reports have been filed and inspections made as required.

Respectfully,

CHAS. E. WHITE.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK.

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN, WAKEFIELD MASSACHUSETTS :

Mr. Simonds, collector of samples, has delivered to me for analysis, during the year ending January 31, 1904, ninety-one samples of milk.

These have been tested by the gravi metric method for milk solids; the Babcock process for butter fat, and by chemical tests for adulteration.

The average percentage of total milk solids of all samples examined is 13.35 per cent., which is somewhat of an improvement over any previous year.

I believe that in most respects the commercial quality of milk sold in Wakefield is of as good standard as can be expected, and that future improvement must be mainly in the direction of better sanitary conditions in care of stables and storing of the milk, conditions not within the province of this department.

Four cases have been prosecuted in court during the year, three for milk "not of good standard quality," one for the addition of a foreign substance, viz : Formaldehyde. For the addition of formaldehyde a fine of fifty dollars was imposed; in one case for milk not of standard, a fine of ten dollars, and two cases were adjudged guilty and placed on file. These fines or some portion revert to the town of Wakefield.

The producers and dealers deserve credit for the excellent quality of milk marketed, and several in particular I would like to commend in this report for their excellent record, showing the possibility and practicability of producing milk of better than legal standard at all times.

Mr. Simonds, collector of samples, deserves credit for the efficient way in which he has performed his duties.

Respectfully,

JOSIAH S. BONNEY,

Inspector of Milk.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SWEETSER LECTURE COURSE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN -The Sweetser Lecture Committee respectfully submit the following report of the Sweetser Course of lectures for the year 1902-3:

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
461 season tickets, .	\$230 50	Benj. Chapin, . .	\$75 00
219 evening " Oct. 22.	32 85	Maud Abramson, .	7 00
100 " " " 27,	15 09	H. T. Bailey, . .	27 00
113 " " Nov. 5,	16 95	W. C. Ross, . .	25 00
82 " " " 12,	12 30	A. K. Peck, . .	25 00
114 " " " 19,	17 20	Mrs. A. G. Teele, .	25 00
		W. S. Lavery, selling	
		tickets, . .	5 00
		Israel Parsons, taking	
		tickets, . .	5 00
		Geo. Russell, taking	
		tickets. . .	5 00
		W. H. Drew, stereop-	
		ticon, 4 nights. .	40 00
		C. H. Howe, miscel-	
		laneous, . .	1 55
		Item, advertising, .	17 40
		C. & B., advertising,	17 50
		Officers, . .	7 00
Income of fund,	\$400 00	Balance, . .	442 44
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	\$724 89		\$724 89

CHAS. H. HOWE, Chairman and Treas.,  
 EDWARD J. BRETT, M. D., Secretary,  
 EUGENE P. McDONNELL,  
 JOSEPH L. GOOCH,  
 CHESTER N. GREENOUGH,  
 JAMES H. KIMBALL, M. D., Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN —My report for the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending Jan. 30, 1904, is as follows:

Number of milk bottles sealed,	.	.	.	.	.	628
“ scales	“	.	.	.	.	68
“ weights	“	.	.	.	.	221
“ measures	“	.	.	.	.	41
“ yardsticks	“	.	.	.	.	4
“ scales condemned,	.	.	.	.	.	13
“ scales adjusted,	.	.	.	.	.	6
“ weights adjusted,	.	.	.	.	.	50

The receipts of the year are as follows:

American Express C.,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1 34
H. B. Evans,	.	.	.	.	.	1 21
C. A. Cheney & Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	3 15
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	7 48
M. J. Curley Estate.	.	.	.	.	.	1 12
Boston & Maine R. R.,	.	.	.	.	.	2 45
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	1 18
M. Lavine,	.	.	.	.	.	06
J. M. Perley.	.	.	.	.	.	1 24
John Toomey,	.	.	.	.	.	1 12
S. H. Hellen,	.	.	.	.	.	1 71
M. O'Keeffe,	.	.	.	.	.	1 75

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\$23 81

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

GENTLEMEN:—This is to certify that I have made general inspection of all animals in the town of Wakefield for tuberculosis and all other contagious diseases, including hoof and



mouth disease, and examine, inspect, identify and release all cattle shipped to this town, by permit.

All buildings and stables in said buildings, where cattle were kept, and all air and light space, where improvements have been made, special report was sent to Dr. Austen Peters, chief.

Mr. Rodney Edmands has built a new cattle barn and Mr. George Tyzzer has built a new addition for cattle, and Mrs. Carter of Elm street, has a new building for cattle.

I identified, inspected and released twelve (12) head of cattle, January 9, 1904, the last lot.

H. C. PERRY, V. S.,  
Inspector.

#### INSURANCE EXPIRING IN 1904.

##### TOWN HALL.

Hampshire Mutual,	.	.	\$1,000, expires May 22, 1904
Holyoke	"	.	2,500, " April 15, 1904
Abington	"	.	1,500, " " 8, "
Fitchburg	"	.	2,000, " " 8, "
Protection	"	.	2,000, " " 8, "
Lowell	"	.	2,500, " " 8, "
Traders' & Mec. Mut.,	.	.	3,000, " " 8, "
Worcester	"	.	1,500, " " 8, "
Merrimack	"	.	2,500, " " 8, "
Salem	"	.	2,500, " " 8, "
Cambridge	"	.	1,500, " " 8, "
Middlesex	"	.	1,500, " " 8, "
Quincy	"	.	3,000, " " 8, "
Dorchester,	"	.	3,000, " " 8, "
Royal Ins. Co.,	.	.	5,000, " Aug. 3, "

##### STONE CRUSHER PLANT.

Security Co.,	.	.	\$2,500, expires June 11, 1904
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##### LIBRARY.

Pawtucket,	.	.	\$1,000, expires May 13, 1904
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## TREASURER'S BOND.

U. S. Fidelity & Guarantee Co., \$25,000, expires April 29, 1904

## COLLECTOR'S BOND.

Fidelity & Deposit Co., . . . \$15,000, expires July 25, 1904

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With the ownership of the light plant, the introduction of sewers and the purchase of the water plant, our town has become one of the leading municipalities in the state. With increasing responsibilities we should have the best possible methods for conducting our affairs. The consolidation of boards and commissions seems to be in the line of progress, and has been recommended by many cities and towns. We would suggest that it might be well for the citizens of Wakefield to give this subject consideration.

In closing, we wish to express our appreciation and thanks for many courtesies received from the several boards of the town, and especially would we commend the clerk of this board, who has, at all times, been most faithful, efficient and courteous in the discharge of his duties.

EDWARD J. GIBBON, Chairman,  
 THOMAS G. O'CONNELL, Sec'y,  
 RICHARD S. STOUT,  
 ALBERT D. CATE,  
 ROY D. JONES.

## Report of Cemetery Commissioners.

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The Cemetery Commissioners herewith submit their first annual report :

The commissioners organized March 21, 1903, as follows : Oliver Walton, chairman ; Franklin Nickerson, treasurer, William H. Butler, secretary. Weekly meetings have been held during the year, through the courtesy of Mr. Walton at his office, where plans of the cemetery can be seen and lots purchased.

The cemetery, comprising 33 acres north of Lowell street, we found covered with a thick growth of wood and shrubs, with no means of access owing to the land fronting on Lowell street being low. Notwithstanding the fact that some of the property is low it can be made into an attractive cemetery, with very little expense, as most of it is comprised of high rolling land, so much sought after in establishing cemeteries.

Sixteen cords of wood and a large quantity of underbrush were cut before the engineer could commence work. 2600 feet of roadway was staked out, 900 feet of it being built, the loam being first removed and then brought to grade with good sandy gravel which was found within the grounds.

Four hundred feet of this roadway was built by contract, the balance, 500 feet, was completed under the supervision of the commissioners by day labor at established wages. 71 lots in section A were staked out, and 141 lots in section B, a total of 212 lots. 32 lots were cleared of stumps and roots and graded with loam and sowed down in lawn seed.

The receipts, expenditures and appropriations were as follows :

Balance available, . . . . .	\$112 52
Appropriation, . . . . .	500 00
Received, sale 9 lots, . . . . .	346 62
Received, wood and pasturage, . . . . .	75 27
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	\$1,034 41
Geo. W. Killorin, grading, . . . . .	\$373 44
J. McGlory, labor, . . . . .	8 00
Butler Bros., dressing and seed, . . . . .	5 18
J. W. Grace, drain pipe, . . . . .	7 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . . . .	20 00
W. A. Prescott, stakes, . . . . .	9 00
A. H. Thayer, books, . . . . .	4 00
Labor, per pay roll, . . . . .	336 88
Austin L. Mansfield, labor, . . . . .	215 77
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	\$979 77
Cash balance, . . . . .	54 64
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	\$1,034 41

Deduct from balance amount owed for labor, \$82.74, leaves overdrawn, \$28.10.

We recommend an appropriation of \$500 and receipts of cemetery to prepare lots for sale and to extend the avenues. More lots could have been sold this year if we had had more money available for this work earlier in the season.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER WALTON, Chairman.

FRANKLIN NICKERSON, Treasurer.

WILLIAM H. BUTLER, Secretary.

## Auditors' Report.

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### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1903-1904.

Rental of hydrants (\$50 voted Nov. 9), . . .	\$3,875 00
Cemetery Committee, . . . . .	500 00
Beebe Town Library (with dog tax), . . .	500 00
Richardson Light Guard, . . . . .	600 00
Sewerage system (construction), . . . . .	3 270 00
(\$270 transferred from printing account.)	
Sewerage system (operation and maintenance), . .	2,800 00
Electric and gas extension (voted Nov. 9), . . .	2,600 00
Highways and bridges (with street railway tax), .	4,000 00
Common and park, . . . . .	500 00
Town house expenses (with income) (\$300 voted Nov. 9), . . . . .	3,600 00
Interest account, . . . . .	21,500 00
Schools, general expenses, . . . . .	39,000 00
“ “ fuel, . . . . .	4,127 00
“ coal acct. 1902-3, . . . . .	2,000 00
“ Business course, . . . . .	1,600 00
“ contingent expenses, . . . . .	3,000 00
“ text-books and supplies, . . . . .	2,600 00
Poor department, with receipts (\$5200 voted Nov. 9), . . . . .	11,200 00
Police department (\$600 voted Nov. 9), . . .	2,400 00
Night Watch, . . . . .	1,800 00
Forest Fire Wards, . . . . .	350 00
Street watering, . . . . .	800 00
Fire department (with earnings) (\$2600 voted Nov. 9), . . . . .	7,100 00
Miscellaneous expenses (\$300 voted May 4, \$1200 Nov. 9, \$2000 Nov. 16), . . . . .	8,500 00
State aid, . . . . .	4,000 00



Soldiers' relief, \$145 transferred from Military aid account, \$41.64 transferred from Miscellaneous account, . . . . .	\$3,686 64
Military aid, . . . . .	875 00
Insurance premiums, . . . . .	750 00
Nahant street widening, . . . . .	65 00
Salaries town officers (\$455 voted May 4), . . . . .	6,320 00
Suppression gypsy and brown-tail moths, . . . . .	500 00
Reading room, . . . . .	200 00
Fish committee expenses, . . . . .	25 00
Memorial day, . . . . .	250 00
New Fire Hose, . . . . .	600 00
Replumbing High school (voted May 4), . . . . .	1,800 00
New street watering cart (voted July 13), . . . . .	275 00
Oak street (voted Nov. 9), . . . . .	1,000 00
Fire alarm extension (voted Nov. 16), . . . . .	227 72
Salary man at Greenwood hose house (voted Nov. 16), . . . . .	325 00
Grading at Greenwood hose house (\$53.50 transferred from Hose house account, voted Nov. 9), . . . . .	125 25
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$149,246 61</u>

## BALANCES AVAILABLE FROM LAST YEAR.

Water street land damage, . . . . .	2,685 00
Main " " " . . . . .	843 00
Railroad " " " . . . . .	1 030 00
Cooper street bridge, . . . . .	925 67
New Junction school-house, . . . . .	80 82
Rental of hydrants, trusted account . . . . .	2,196 25
Cemetery committee, . . . . .	112 52
New Greenwood hose house, . . . . .	13 50
Library card catalogue, . . . . .	143 37
Beebe town library, . . . . .	11 38
Richardson Light Guard, Co. A, . . . . .	93 69
Sewerage system, . . . . .	7,655 86
Municipal Light Plant, . . . . .	156 13
Extensions electric and gas, . . . . .	312 86

Highways and bridges, . . . . .	\$2,830 95
Common and park, . . . . .	136 47
Town house expenses, . . . . .	142 48
Interest account, . . . . .	3,532 86
School, general expenses, . . . . .	2 18
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	\$22,904 99

## RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations for 1903-4, . . . . .	\$149,246 61
Balance available from last year, . . . . .	22,904 99
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Total, . . . . .	\$172,151 60

## DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Voted at annual town meeting, . . . . .	\$129,732 00
“ since annual town meeting, . . . . .	19,004 47
“ on transfer, . . . . .	510 14
Balances available from last year, . . . . .	22,904 99
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Total, . . . . .	\$172,151 60

## MAIN STREET LAND DAMAGE.

Balance available from last year, . . . . .	\$843 00
Received from Boston & Northern R. R., . . . . .	638 00
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	\$1,481 00

## Expended as follows :

Ellen L. Young, . . . . .	\$22 00
Sarah A. Hill, . . . . .	63 00
Isaac F. Eaton, . . . . .	300 00
John A. H. McDonald, . . . . .	9 00
Maxa P. Sturtevant, . . . . .	150 00
F. J. Gilman, . . . . .	238 00
Thomas Thrush, . . . . .	30 00
Isaac E. Green, . . . . .	292 00
J. & P. Johnson, . . . . .	759 00

W. R. Stark, . . . . .	\$20 00
Annie M. Evans, . . . . .	29 20
E. T. Harrington, . . . . .	250 00
James B. Ayer, . . . . .	12 00
G. A. Metcalf, . . . . .	137 00
E. L. Metcalf, . . . . .	77 00
Mr. Tarbar, . . . . .	400 00
Sarah E. Corey, . . . . .	17 00
Ida M. Smith, . . . . .	63 00
Sophronia J. Pitman, . . . . .	17 00
H. N. Flint estate, . . . . .	40 00
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	\$2,925 20
Overdraft, . . . . .	1,444 20
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	\$1,481 00

Town to be reimbursed for overdraft by county.

#### RAILROAD STREET LAND DAMAGE.

Balance available from last year, . . . . .	\$1,030 00
Expended as follows :	
Middlesex Traders, . . . . .	\$250 00
Mary O'Connell, . . . . .	100 00
Chas. O. Waterman and Chas. B. Bowman, trustees, . . . . .	44 88
Estate F. A. Brooks, . . . . .	70 12
Samuel H. Gowing, . . . . .	150 00
Ann Mitts, . . . . .	100 00
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	\$715 00
Balance unexpended; . . . . .	315 00
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	\$1,030 00

#### WATER STREET LAND DAMAGE.

Balance available from last year, . . . . .	\$2,685 00
Received from Boston & Northern Street R. R., . . . . .	125 00
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	\$2,810 00

Expended as follows :

Sarah H. Norcross,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$100 00
Mary C. Counihan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Daniel Coleman,	.	.	.	.	.	.	800 00
John H. Johnson,	.	.	.	.	.	.	175 00
Arthur G. Walton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	100 00
Sarah J. Finnegan,	.	.	.	.	.	.	65 00
Cornelius O'Leary,	.	.	.	.	.	.	75 00
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							\$1,415 00
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,395 00
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							\$2,810 00

## RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

Balance remaining in treasury on last year's hydrant rental held under trustee process,	\$2,196 25
Paid Wakefield Water Co., rental 125 hydrants, Dec. 1, 1900, to June 1, 1901, at \$35 per hydrant per year,	\$2,187 50
Balance unexpended,	8 75
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	\$2,196 25

## RENTAL OF HYDRANTS.

Mar. 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$3,825 00
Nov. 9, 1903, " " . . .	50. 00
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	\$3,875 00
Paid Wakeheld Water Co., rental 127 hydrants, June	
1, 1902, to June 1, 1903, at \$30 per hydrant per	
year, . . . . .	\$3,810 00
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	65 00
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	\$3,875 00

COMMON AND PARK.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available from last year,	.	\$136	47
Mar. 9. 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . . .	.	500	00
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		\$636	47

## Expended as follows :

Emil Nelson, care common and Park, . . . . .	\$257 70
“ extra services, . . . . .	54 65
Ames Plow Co., tools, . . . . .	4 47
A. A. Butler, balance grading contract, . . . . .	100 00
Oak Hall Clothing Co., police uniform, . . . . .	20 25
Geo. W. Killorin, 1 flag and express, . . . . .	11 60
E. L. Rowe & Son, labor on trees, . . . . .	3 98
Wakefield Water Co., services 6 mos., . . . . .	7 50
Billings, King & Co., paint, . . . . .	8 05
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . . . .	7 00
Mitchell Mfg. Co., 2 badges, . . . . .	2 50
J. Havelock Gates, police service, . . . . .	2 50
Jas. F. Sheritt, varnishing pagoda, . . . . .	8 00
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . . . .	4 48
Mun. Light Plant, two 32-c. p. incandescent lamps, .	70
Am. Stave & Cooperage Co., 3 bbls. for waste, .	8 25
J. Wallace Grace, tools, . . . . .	3 13
R. J. Farquhar & Co., Seeds and plants, . . . . .	67 50
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, . . . . .	19 20
A. M. Tuttle & Co., supplies, . . . . .	3 00
C. S. Knowles, repairs and material, . . . . .	9 15
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . . . .	1 15
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	\$603 76
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	32 71
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	\$636 47

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . . .	\$3,500 00
May 4, 1903, appropriation authorized, services board of health, . . . . .	300 00
Nov. 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . . .	1,200 00
Nov. 16, 1903, appropriation authorized, rental of hydrants, . . . . .	2,000 00
March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, printing, advertising and stationery, . . . . .	1,500 00
Received from B. & N. R. R., one-half damages in	



Dunn case, . . . . .	\$115 00
Refunded by board of health, . . . . .	10 00
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	\$8,625 00

Expended as follows :

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

G. S. Tukey, inspector of plumbing, Dec. 1, 1902 to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	\$400 00
C. L. Sopher, M. D., professional services, . . .	20 50
Railroad Market, provisions, . . . . .	4 00
S. E. Ryder & Co., medicines, etc., . . . . .	3 55
Hugh Connell, boots, . . . . .	2 00
W. W. Bessey & Son, team hire, . . . . .	3 00
J. W. Heath, M. D., professional services, . . .	135 25
Amelia Lindsay, nursing, . . . . .	20 00
David Taggart, inspecting Town Hall plumbing .	5 00
David Taggart, inspecting plumbing May, June, July and August, . . . . .	160 00
D. S. Coles, M. D., professional services, . . .	13 60
A. D. Jenkins, posting cards, fumigating, etc., bal- ance 1902, . . . . .	28 60
W. H. McCausland, posting cards, fumigating, etc., balance 1902, . . . . .	46 00
C. Jordan, M. D., professional services, . . . .	7 50
John Henry, cleaning culvert, . . . . .	4 00
Jas. Regan, cleaning culvert, . . . . .	2 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . . . .	3 50
Arthur Greenough, rent of land, small pox house, Nov. 8, 1902, to July 8, 1903, . . . . .	40 00
W. H. McCausland, services, . . . . .	142 50
J. S. Bonney, drugs, . . . . .	1 35
A. D. Jenkins, services, . . . . .	92 50
W. H. McCausland, pay roll cleaning Saugus river from New Salem street to Saugus line, . . .	139 62
J. G. Hunt, ditto, . . . . .	4 00
J. W. Grace, supplies, . . . . .	99
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . . . .	84
C. A. Cheney & Co., second hand lumber, . . .	2 00

Red Cross Chemical Co., disinfectant, . . . .	\$9 21
E. W. Eaton, groceries, . . . . .	2 64
C. F. Gilman, drugs, . . . . .	1 45
J. A. McFadden, serving notices, . . . . .	4 00
J. E. Buckley, burying cats, . . . . .	1 50
W. G. Skinner, " " . . . . .	3 50
J. Mooney, " " . . . . .	1 50
E. DeRoach, " " . . . . .	50
John Pratt, " " . . . . .	50
W. Findley, " dogs, . . . . .	1 00
T. Rooney, " " . . . . .	1 00
J. R. Reed, " " . . . . .	2 00
C. Latimer, expressing, . . . . .	25
J. M. Cate, serving notices, . . . . .	6 60

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\$1,317 95

#### LEGAL EXPENSES.

A. S. Hall, costs of suit Wakefield vs. Water Co., .	\$123 97
M. E. S. Clemons, witness fees, Callan vs. Town, .	22 00
M. E. S. Clemons, judgment and costs, Priest vs. Town, . . . . .	77 49
M. E. S. Clemons, settlement E. Dunn, . . . .	230 00
Miss M. Connor, typewriting, . . . . .	5 00
M. E. S. Clemons, legal expenses sewerage bill, .	200 00
Melvin O. Adams, services acct. sewerage bill, .	200 00
T. Howard Barnes, engineer, acct. sewerage bill, .	100 00
Orlando K. Morgan, engineer, acct sewerage bill, .	27 84
Edith E. Dudley, legal expenses acct. injury received at sewer, , . . . . .	75 00
Storey, Thorndike, Palmer and Thayer, opinion re- garding water bond, . . . . .	10 00
Chester W. Eaton, 199 tax deeds examined, . . .	99 50
H. M. Dolbeare. printing, . . . . .	4 75
O. K. Morgan, services acct. Main street land damages	18 00
Martin Ellis & Co., expert services, " " "	10 00
A. D. VanWagner, taking testimony, " " "	15 00

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\$1,218 55

## TOWN CLERK'S RETURNS.

Oliver Walton, 82 deaths, at 25c., . . . .	\$20 50
G. W. Butterfield, M. D., 9 births at 25c., . .	2 25
F. T. Woodbury, M. D., 23 births at 25c., . .	5 75
F. S. Cate, M. D., 3 births at 25c., . . . .	75
Richard Dutton, M. D., 9 births at 25c., . . .	2 25
O. H. Fessenden, 23 deaths at 25c., . . . .	5 75
C. F. Hartshorne, recording births, marriages and deaths to State, . . . . .	159 65
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	\$196 90

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

Pay roll election officers, March 2, 1903, . . .	\$158 00
“ “ “ Apr. 27, 1903, . . . .	85 00
“ “ “ Sept. 28, 1903, . . . .	80 00
“ “ “ Nov. 3, 1903, . . . .	154 00
J. Fred Parker, preparing ballot sheets, . . .	6 00
H. P. Alden, constructing booths, Pre. 2, . . .	15 00
H. P. Alden, care and arranging booths, Pre. 2, March 2 and Nov. 3, 1903, . . . .	6 00
J. A. Flockton, meals election officers, . . . .	116 25
H. A. Simonds, recount, Sept. 30 and Oct. 8, 1903,	5 00
F. E. Bunker, recount, Sept. 30 and Oct. 8, 1903, .	5 00
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	\$630 25

## MISCELLANEOUS EXTRAORDINARY.

Geo. H. Taylor, care and storage coil of drinking fountain, . . . . .	\$5 00
Feindel & Harrison, appraising Swift building, .	5 00
A. B. Comins, expressing, . . . . .	4 30
C. Latimer, expressing, . . . . .	2 50
J. H. Buckley, horse hire, sealer weights and measures,	6 00
S. B. Dearborn, postage and box rent, . . . .	64 00
Green & Arnold, repairing ballot box, . . . .	7 10
American Ex. Co., expressing, . . . . .	1 75
Wakefield Water Co., fountains 1 year to Dec. 1, '03	232 50

F. S. Hartshorne, distributing town reports, . . .	15 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveys and levels, . . .	16 00
G. W. Killorin, labor on Greenwood pump hole, . . .	22 00
R. F. Draper, meals for prisoners, . . .	39 50
Solqn Walton, meals for registrars, . . .	4 00
R. F. Draper, salary lock-up keeper one year, . . .	50 00
J. A. McFadden, serving warrants, . . .	27 14
T. G. O'Connell, services as moderator, . . .	25 00
E. K. Bowser, assessor transfers, . . .	87 00
Jas. Ryan, stamps, sealer weights and measures, . . .	2 25
Little, Brown & Co., 1 volume town officers, . . .	4 00
H. A. Simonds, posting notices, . . .	4 00
O. E. Sheldon distributing reports, . . .	2 00
Lucas Bros., supplies, . . .	1 50
H. C. Perry inspecting cattle, . . .	175 00
J. Wallace Grace, repairing drinking fountains, . . .	5 34
Elliot & Hatch, 1 No. 7 book typewriter and table, . . .	125 00
H. A. Simonds, truant officer one year, . . .	100 00
Geo. E. Howard ringing bell July 4th, . . .	2 50
Emil Nelson, ringing bell July 4th, . . .	2 50
Geo. O. Russell, ringing bell July 4th, . . .	2 50
J. M. Cate, serving warrants, . . .	32 20
Pay roll, special meeting water plant, . . .	17 50
H. A. Simonds, weighing and inspecting 661 loads town coal, April 4, 1903, to Sept. 25, 1903, . . .	66 10
Albert W. Flint, expense incurred on water bonds, . . .	2 19
J. S. Newhall, damage to team, defect in road, . . .	12 00
W. H. Murray, care fountain, April to Dec., 1903, . . .	5 00
City of Melrose, one-half expense covering boundary stone at Wakefield line, . . .	11 32
Hydrant rental, June 1, 1903 to Dec. 1, 1903, . . .	2,000 00
Patrick Walsh, cleaning brook from Centre pond to Albion street, . . .	19 00
Miss M. Connor, typewriting, . . .	2 00
Butler Bros., transportation, Selectmen inspecting streets, . . .	5 00
Feindel & Harrison, shutters on bath house, . . .	9 50

C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$6,000 insurance on Hamilton school, 5 yrs. to Dec. 18, 1908 (balance of premium, see insurance account), . . .	73 57
Miss I. A. Keith, typewriting, . . .	2 20
W. W. Bessey, team hire, . . .	6 50
Transferred to soldiers' relief, . . .	41 64
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	\$3,346 10

### PRINTING, ADVERTISING AND STATIONERY.

C. W. Eaton, printing and advertising, . . .	\$219 14
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and advertising, . . .	619 67
Caslon Press, 2200 copies town report at \$1.35, . . .	502 20
The Boston Herald Co., advertising, . . .	18 50
Carter Ink Co., 6 quarts State ink, . . .	2 25
W. S. Greenough & Co., printing and stationery, . . .	92 25
Sewer Dept., transferred for printing bonds, . . .	270 00
A. H. Thayer, stationery, . . .	5 55
Lucas Bros., stationery, . . .	1 50
Francis Doane & Co., supplies, . . .	1 90
S. B. Dearborn, stamped envelopes, . . .	21 20
Brooks Bank Note Co., engraving water bonds, . . .	160 75
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	\$1,914 91

### RECAPITULATION.

Board of Health expenses, . . .	\$1,317 95
Town Clerk returns, . . .	196 90
Legal expenses, . . .	1,218 55
Printing, advertising and stationery, . . .	1,914 91
Extraordinary expenses, . . .	3,346 10
Election expenses, . . .	630 25
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	\$8,624 66
Balance unexpended, . . .	34
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	\$8,625 00



## INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$750 00
Expended as follows:	
A. H. Thayer, \$1000 on Greenwood Hose house, 5 years to Dec. 31, 1907, . . . . .	\$22 50
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$5000 on High school building and contents, 5 years to April 7, 1908, . .	114 75
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$2000 on Franklin school, 5 years to April 7, 1908. . . . .	46 50
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$5000 on High school building and contents, 5 years to Mar. 1, '08, . .	114 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$25,000 bond town treasurer, 1 year to April 29, 1904, . . . . .	62 50
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$3000, F. P. Hurd school, 5 years, . . . . .	45 00
P. H. Southworth, treasurer's bond premium, . . .	26 40
P. H. Southworth, additional premium Town Treasurer T. J. Skinner's bond, March 4, 1903, to March 26, 1903, . . . . .	6 67
P. H. Southworth, tax collector's bond premium, . .	45 00
A. R. Perkins, \$3000, F. P. Hurd school, 5 years, . .	45 00
A. H. Thayer, \$3000, F. P. Hurd school, 5 years, . .	45 00
Butler Bros., insurance on bath house, . . . . .	9 00
P. H. Southworth, boiler Lincoln school house, . .	50 00
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$1250, Armory, 3 years to Dec. 5, 1906, . . . . .	31 25
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$2500, Armory, 3 years to Dec. 13, 1906, . . . . .	62 50
C. F. Hartshorne & Son, \$6000, Hamilton school, 5 years to Dec. 18, 1908, . . . . .	23 93
(Balance of premium, \$73.57, charged to Miscellaneous account.)	

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 \$750 00

## REPLUMBING HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

May 4, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,800 00
Expended as follows :	
A. H. Thayer, record book, . . . . .	\$0 25
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . . . .	4 75
Dennis Greany, mason's labor and material, . . .	202 00
David Taggart, plumber's labor and material, . . .	874 55
Sewer department, sewer connection, . . . . .	12 15
Union Soapstone Co., labor and material, . . . . .	45 00
Otto Johnson, labor and material, . . . . .	21 75
Mun. Light Plant, piping and labor, . . . . .	4 07
W. A. Prescott, labor and material. . . . .	333 09
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	\$1,527 61
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	272 39
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	\$1,800 00

## HIGH SCHOOL FIRE INSURANCE.

Insurance received, . . . . .	\$57 08
Paid W. A. Prescott for repairs, . . . . .	57 08

## NEW STREET WATERING CART.

Appropriation authorized, . . . . .	\$275 00
Paid D. P. Murphy, 1 watering cart, . . . . .	275 00

## FOREST FIRE WARD EXPENSES.

March 9, 1903. appropriation authorized, . . .	\$350 00
July 9, 1903, Town of Lynnfield, labor on fire, . .	37 50
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Total . . . . .	\$387 50
Expended as follows :	
National Mfg. Co., Pumps. hose and valves, . . .	\$60 30
H. M. Dolbeare, printing . . . . .	6 00
Pay-rolls, labor at forest fires, . . . . .	320 09
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	\$386 39
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	1 11
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	\$387 50

## STREET WATERING.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$800 00
Expended as follows :	
Wakefield Water Co., standpipe and fixtures, . . .	\$22 35
J. Wallace Grace, " " . . .	16 82
Cutler Bros., 1 can paint, . . . . .	3 00
J. F. Sherritt, paint, . . . . .	4 00
D. W. Hunt, use of horses, . . . . .	19 00
Wakefield Water Co., 1,877,400 gals. water at 15c M.,	281 61
Fire department, labor men and horses, account, .	453 22
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	\$800 00

## COOPER STREET BRIDGE.

Balance available from last year, . . . . .	\$925 67
Expended as follows :	
Estate Joseph Ross, account contract, . . . . .	834 90
B. & M. R. R., grading track, . . . . .	77 87
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Total, . . . . .	\$912 77
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	12 90
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	\$925 67

## GREENWOOD HOSE HOUSE.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available from last year, .	\$13 50
Received from sale of old Hose house, . . . . .	733 25
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	\$746 75
Expended as follows :	
J. A. Jones, whitening and tinting, . . . . .	\$10 00
John T. Hill, painting, . . . . .	85 00
Mr. Greek, use of horse, . . . . .	2 00
Morrison Merrill, electrical labor and material, .	11 25
J. C. Roberson, as per contract, . . . . .	585 00
Balance transferred to grading account . . . . .	53 50
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	\$746 75

## NEW JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE.

Balance available from last year, . . . .	\$80 82
Expended as follows :	
Chas. Doyle, balance contract ledge, . . . .	\$30 00
Feindle & Harrison, hardware and labor, . . . .	50 82
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	\$80 82

## NAHANT STREET WIDENING.

March 16, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . .	\$65 00
Expended as follows :	
H. L. Cassidy, damages as voted, . . . .	\$15 00
Henry E. Harper, damages as voted, . . . .	50 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$65 00

## SUPPRESSION GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

March 30, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . .	\$500 00
Paid Rufus Kendrick (pay rolls), as voted, . . . .	\$500 00

## FISH COMMITTEE EXPENSES.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . .	\$25 00
Paid Samuel Parker, labor on lake and river, . . . .	\$25 00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . .	\$250 00
Paid Needham C. Hunter, for Post 12, G. A. R., . . . .	\$250 00

## NEW FIRE HOSE.

March 30, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . .	\$600 00
Expended as follows :	
The Cornelius Callahan Co., 500 ft. hose, . . . .	\$260 00
Boston Belting Co., 500 ft. hose, . . . .	260 00
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	\$520 00
Balance unexpended, . . . .	80 00
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	\$600 00

## SALARIES TOWN OFFICERS.

March 9, appropriation authorized, . . . . .	\$5,865 00
May 4, appropriation authorized, increase Fire Engineers, . . . . .	55 00
May 4, appropriation authorized, salary Board of Health, . . . . .	100 00
May 4, appropriation authorized, salary Sewer Commissioners, . . . . .	300 00
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$6,320 00</b>

## Expended as follows :

Board of selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	\$500 00
“ “ overseers, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	300 00
“ “ assessors, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	900 00
“ “ fire engineers, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	215 00
“ “ light commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	300 00
“ “ sewer commissioners, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	250 00
“ “ health, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	100 00
“ “ auditors, to Feb. 1, 1903, . . . . .	215 00
“ “ registrars, to Feb. 1, 1903, . . . . .	215 00
Clerk of selectmen, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	200 00
Town treasurer, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	400 00
Town clerk, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	200 00
Inspector of milk, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	100 00
Collector of milk samples, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	50 00
Scaler weights and measures, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	100 00
Clerk finance committee, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	50 00
Highway surveyor, to March 1, 1904, . . . . .	900 00
Forest fire wards, to Feb. 1, 1903, . . . . .	75 00
Town counsel, to March 1, 1904, . . . . .	500 00
Tax collector, balance 1901, \$50; on account 1902, \$50; on account 1903, \$550, . . . . .	650 00
Tree warden, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	100 00
	<b>\$6,320 00</b>



## MILITARY AID.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$875 00
Expended as follows :	
William Beattie, . . . . .	120 00
Augustus G. Baxter, . . . . .	192 00
C. C. Eldridge, . . . . .	12 00
Charles L. Harmus, . . . . .	144 00
F. W. Hayden, . . . . .	90 00
Jeremiah Whitehead, . . . . .	40 00
David J. Starbuck, . . . . .	132 00
Transferred to Soldiers' relief, . . . . .	145 00
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	\$875 00

## STATE AID.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$4,000 00
Expended as per state aid rolls, . . .	\$3,501 00
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	499 00
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	\$4,000 00

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Feb. 1, 1903, Balance available, . . . . .	\$112 52
March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	500 00
Received from sale of lots, . . . . .	346 62
Received from sale of wood and pasturing, . . .	75 27
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	\$1,034 41

## Expended as follows :

Geo. W. Killorin, grading, . . . . .	373 44
Cutler Bros., seed and dressing, . . . . .	5 18
J. McGlory, labor, . . . . .	8 00
J. W. Grace, drain pipe, . . . . .	7 50
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . . . .	20 00
W. A. Prescott, stakes, . . . . .	9 00
A. H. Thayer, account books, . . . . .	4 00

Oliver Walton, pay roll for labor, . . . .	\$336 88
Austin Mansfield, labor, . . . .	215 77
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	\$979 77
Balance unexpended, . . . .	54 64
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	\$1,034 41

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . .	\$3,500 00
Transferred from military aid, . . . .	145 00
Transferred from miscellaneous, . . . .	41 64
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	\$3,686 64

## Expended as follows :

John B. Adams, . . . .	\$72 00
John F. Alexander, . . . .	72 00
Mary E. Branch, . . . .	48 00
James F. Burchstead, . . . .	54 00
Mary L. Carey, . . . .	94 25
Edwin Carter, . . . .	96 00
Julia A. Colby, . . . .	48 00
Mary Connell, . . . .	72 00
Lizzie S. Cutler, . . . .	120 00
Angelina Davis, . . . .	72 00
Annette Davis, . . . .	72 00
Elizabeth M. Douglass, . . . .	48 00
Eliza A. Eaton, . . . .	96 00
Honora Evans, . . . .	140 00
Mary A. Hall, . . . .	20 00
Margaret Hamilton, . . . .	70 00
Charles L. Harmus, . . . .	72 00
Harriet W. Hart, . . . .	24 00
Charles T. Harrington, . . . .	66 00
Henry L. Haskell, . . . .	56 00
Hannah Kalaher, . . . .	118 00
Sarah C. Keough, . . . .	110 00
Matilda L. Kidder, . . . .	118 00

Margaret Madden, . . . . .	\$96 00
James Oliver, . . . . .	120 00
William D. Parker, . . . . .	48 00
Laura E. Richardson, . . . . .	142 00
Daniel W. Russell, . . . . .	40 00
Florence A. B. Ryder, . . . . .	96 00
Oliver G. Sanborn, . . . . .	72 00
Elizabeth Shanahan, . . . . .	118 00
Amelia J. Shepard, . . . . .	96 00
Ann M. Skinner, . . . . .	54 00
Fannie L. Stoddard, . . . . .	140 00
A. A. Stubbs, . . . . .	96 00
William Sweeney, . . . . .	72 00
Mary J. Taylor, . . . . .	120 00
Hannah M. Wheeler, . . . . .	72 00
Jeremiah Whitehead, . . . . .	44 00
Mrs. John Whitford, . . . . .	16 00
Elvira S. Willan, . . . . .	72 00
Mary F. Whitten, . . . . .	72 00
Vasti Woodis, . . . . .	94 00
F. F. Wilder, . . . . .	16 00
Daniel Doherty, . . . . .	5 00
Isabel Hilton, board of Haggerty child, . . . . .	112 50
Town of Natick, board of Haggerty children, . . . . .	114 89

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\$3,686 64

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized,	\$1,800 00
Nov. 9, 1903, additional “ “	600 00
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	\$2,400 0

## Expended as follows :

E. A. Hallett, salary as chief, Feb. 1 to Mar. 27, '03,	\$140 00
J. M. Cate, “ “ Mar. 27, 1903, to Feb.	
1, 1904, . . . . .	760 00
Nettie Hathaway, team hire, . . . . .	2 00
Caslon Press, printing reports, . . . . .	3 50
H. M. Dolbeare, “ . . . . .	12 50
F. S. Cate, M. D., professional services, . . . . .	3 00
Andrew J. Perham, use of hack, . . . . .	1 00
S. B. Dearborn, stamped envelopes, . . . . .	1 74
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . . . .	2 69
A. H. Thayer, “ . . . . .	1 95
C. W. Eaton, printing, . . . . .	11 66
W. G. Skinner, use of carriage, . . . . .	1 00
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies, . . . . .	90
E. K. Bowser, legal services, Mahoney case, . . . . .	5 00
C. F. Hartshorne, taking ante-mortem statement	
T. J. Mahoney, . . . . .	3 00
J. M. Cate, postage, incidentals, etc., . . . . .	24 11
Morrison & Stoddard, repairs, . . . . .	1 65
Iver-Johnson Co., revolvers, flash lights, . . . . .	36 33
W. G. Skinner, killing and burying dog, . . . . .	2 00
S. M. Seabury, use of team, . . . . .	1 00
Dana Dudley, repairing lock and keys, . . . . .	85
J. M. Cate, pay-roll July 4, . . . . .	17 10
Wm. Read Co., supplies, . . . . .	1 25
W. W. Bessey & Son, team, . . . . .	8 50
Henry DeRoche, services as officer, . . . . .	135 55
Geo. H. Potter, “ . . . . .	101 60
J. J. Kennedy, “ . . . . .	138 90
A. H. Gould, “ . . . . .	33 90
Edwin McDuffie, “ . . . . .	21 25
C. E. Townley, “ . . . . .	104 35

Geo. Heustis, services as officer, . . . .	\$34 70
F. H. Robinson, " . . . .	130 55
Roy D. Jones, " . . . .	22 20
E. F. Poland, " . . . .	7 50
J. A. McFadden, " . . . .	7 80
H. A. Simonds, " . . . .	23 60
William Barry, " . . . .	88 70
A. A. Magee, " . . . .	40 30
E. P. McDonnell, " . . . .	15 50
W. O. Evans, " . . . .	10 60
A. D. Oxley, " . . . .	2 40
S. T. Parker, " . . . .	8 70
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	\$1,970 83
Balance unexpended, . . . .	429 17
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	\$2,400 00

## NIGHT WATCH.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,800 00
Expended as follows:	
E. F. Poland, salary 1 year to Feb. 1, 1904, . .	\$900 00
J. A. McFadden, " " " " . . .	900 00
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	\$1,800 00

## SCHOOL GENERAL EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1903. Balance available from last year, .	\$2 18
Mar. 9, 1903. Appropriation authorized, . . .	39,000 00
Received from tuition, . . . . .	23 38
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	\$39,025 56
Expended as follows:	
Salaries as per pay roll, . . . . .	\$35,410 56
Janitors services, . . . . .	3,305 77
Lillian F. Worth, substituting, . . . . .	1 50
Mary G. Hickey, " . . . .	1 00
C. A. Cheney & Co., coal, . . . . .	160 48
Poor Department, wood, . . . . .	146 25
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	\$39,025 56



## SCHOOL GENERAL FUEL ACCT.

Mar. 9, '03, appropriation authorized, . . . \$4,127 00

## Expended as follows :

J. M. Perley, coal and wood, . . . . .	85 88
S. H. Hellen, coal, . . . . .	116 05
C. A. Cheney & Co., coal, . . . . .	3,788 76
D. W. Hunt, teaming wood and coal, . . . . .	125 81
Warren Sweetser, sawing wood, . . . . .	2 50
Alexander Murray, " . . . . .	6 50
Thomas Thrush, " . . . . .	1 50
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	\$4,127 00

## SCHOOL GENERAL COAL ACCT., 1902-3.

Mar. 9, '03. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$2,000 00

## Expended as follows :

Thos. Thrush, sawing wood, . . . . .	11 40
J. H. Ringer, " . . . . .	5 40
E. E. Eaton, " . . . . .	6 15
Warren Sweetser, " . . . . .	1 00
Municipal Light Plant, coal, . . . . .	51 93
Garfield, Proctor Coal Co., coal, . . . . .	1,671 97
C. A. Cheney & Co., coal, . . . . .	252 15
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	\$2,000 00

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Mar. 9, 1903. Appropriation authorized, . . . \$1,600 00

Received from tuition, . . . . . 12 01

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\$1,612 01

## Expended as follows :

Teacher salaries as per pay roll, . . . . .	\$1,325 00
A. H. Thayer & Co., books and files, . . . . .	13 25
D. Appleton & Co., books, . . . . .	20 80
Bobbs, Merrill Co., " . . . . .	1 85
Sinclair Mfg. Co., supplies, . . . . .	5 25
Parke Schoch, books, . . . . .	7 50
Practical Text Book Co.. books, . . . . .	16 26
American Book Co., " . . . . .	79 82

W. S. Greenough & Co., supplies, . . . .	\$39 00
E. E. Babb & Co., " . . . .	36 62
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies, . . . .	12 75
Hammond " " . . . .	2 26
Neostyle Co., press, . . . .	51 65
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	\$1,612 01

## TOWN HOUSE EXPENSES.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available from last year, . .	\$142 48
March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . .	3,300 00
Nov. 9, 1903, additional " " . .	300 00
Income for year as voted, . . . .	399 65
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Total, . . . .	\$4,142 13

## Expended as follows :

Rufus F. Draper, janitor, 1 year to Feb. 1, 1904, .	650 00
Municipal Light Plant, electric lighting, . . .	604 98
" " " gas " . . .	416 07
Dana Dudley, keys and labor, . . . , .	1 60
J. W. Grace, floor brush, . . . .	2 75
Geo. H. Taylor, supplies and labor, . . . .	48 57
Lucas Bros., repairs on clock, . . . .	2 50
The Talbot Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon tabo, . . . .	1 50
J. M. Perley, 2 tons coal, . . . .	15 00
H. L. Badger, repairs on chairs, . . . .	6 50
Garfield & Proctor, 9.47 tons coal, . . . .	122 64
Braman, Dow & Co. 1 gal. germicide, . . . .	3 00
S. H. Hellen, 5 tons coal, . . . .	32 50
D. W. Hunt, teaming, . . . .	12 61
John Flanley, furniture, . . . .	18 00
Morrison Merrill, electrical supplies and labor, .	22 85
Continental Brush Co., paper, . . . .	5 00
W. A. Prescott, repairs, . . . .	73 19
Wakefield Water Co., water, 1 year to June 1, 1904,	60 00
Geo. T. Johnson Co., toilet paper and fixtures, .	10 00
Middlesex Traders Ice Co., ice, . . . .	12 70
Henry F. Miller & Sons, moving piano, . . . .	4 00
Green & Arnold, repairs on office chairs, . . .	50

E. B. Nye, care piano 1 year to Nov. 1, 1903, . . .	\$10 00
Sewer Department, sewer connections, . . .	65 70
A. M. Morris, $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. polish, . . .	7 50
E. I. Purrington, repairs to hall, . . .	17 45
J. W. Poland & Co., supplies, . . .	2 60
J. H. McNeil, inspecting boiler, . . .	2 00
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . .	6 38
R. F. Draper, washing towels, . . .	2 00
“ 2 feather dusters, . . .	5 50
C. A. Cheney & Co., 65 tons coal, . . .	438 10
Wm. O. Evans, services, . . .	28 00
Edward Kendall & Son, retubing boiler, . . .	124 04
Goldena Mfg. Co., 100 Goldena, . . .	6 00
Union Soapstone Co., material for new toilet room, as per contract, . . .	40 20
J. B. Wiley, labor, . . .	9 30
David Taggart, plumbing as per contract, . . .	750 00
W. N. Gray, repairing roof and valleys, . . .	13 00
Fairbanks & McKenzie, labor and material, . . .	22 00
Hugh Morgan, mason work, . . .	93 50
Feindel & Harrison, 15 windows, . . .	19 00
J. A. McManuis, cloth and papering screen, . . .	11 00
Morss & Whyte, 3 wire guards, . . .	10 00
Mun. Light Plant, 12 lamps, . . .	4 80
Wm. O. Evans, janitor services, . . .	10 00
E. I. Purrington, repairing, . . .	15 65
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	\$3,840 18
Balance unexpended, . . .	301 95
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	\$4,142 13

This balance is available for next year on account of contracts pending.

#### GRADING GREENWOOD HOSE HOUSE.

Nov. 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$71 75
Transferred from Hose house account, . . .	53 50
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	\$125 25

Paid Sewer Department, pipe, . . . .	\$4 40
Balance unexpended, . . . .	120 85
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	\$125 25

This balance is available for next year on account of contracts pending.

#### POOR DEPARTMENT.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . .	\$6,000 00
Nov. 9, 1903, " " . .	5,200 00
Income for year as voted, . . . .	2,640 40
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	\$13,840 40
Expended as per report Poor Department, .	\$12,503 60
Balance unexpended, . . . .	1,336 80
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	\$13,840 40

#### RICHARDSON LIGHT GUARD, CO. A.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available from last year, .	\$93 69
March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . .	600 00
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	\$693 69

#### Expended as follows :

Morrison Merrill, electrical repairs, . . . .	\$3 70
Municipal Light Plant, electric lighting, . . .	110 86
" " " gas " . . . .	14 25
Feindel & Harrison, building partition, . . .	48 00
" repairs, . . . .	14 28
Wakefield Water Co., water rates, Dec. 1, 1902, to	
June 1, 1904, . . . .	76 50
S. M. Seabury, painting, . . . .	47 75
Jas. A. Bancroft, surveys, rifle range, . . .	3 00
Garfield & Proctor Co., coal, 1.84 tons, . . .	23 83
T. E. Cox, rifle range, . . . .	50 00
D. W. Hunt, teaming coal, . . . .	74
Cutler Bros., iron shovel, . . . .	50
J. Wallace Grace, repairs, . . . .	64 33
J. H. McNeil, boiler inspector, . . . .	2 00
C. A. Cheney & Co., 10 tons coal, . . . .	67 40

Jas. H. Keough, care boiler 1 year,	.	.	.	\$100 00
Poor Department, 2 cords wood,	.	.	.	15 00
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				\$642 14
Balance unexpended,	.	.	.	51 55
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				\$693 69

This balance is available for next year on account of contracts pending.

### SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$2,600 00
Received from tuition,	.	.	409 52
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			\$3,009 52

#### Expended as follows:

American Book Co., text books,	.	.	.	\$119 44
Ginn & Co., text books,	.	.	.	655 59
C. C. Brichard & Co., music,	.	.	.	6 95
Chandler & Barbour, sloyd tools,	.	.	.	23 88
Thompson, Brown & Co., text books,	.	.	.	28 00
Oliver Ditson & Co., music,	.	.	.	8 00
J. W. Poland & Co., sewing supplies,	.	.	.	37 36
Prang Educational Co., text books,	.	.	.	60
Carter, Rice & Co., paper,	.	.	.	10 38
Sinclair Mfg. Co., note books,	.	.	.	3 50
Rand, McNally & Co., text books,	.	.	.	49 21
Silver, Burdette & Co., " "	.	.	.	228 08
D. C. Heath & Co., " "	.	.	.	74 93
E. E. Babb & Co., " " and supplies,	.	.	.	699 55
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	.	.	.	71 21
Houghton. Mifflin & Co., text books,	.	.	.	51 51
W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery and supplies,	.	.	.	46 10
Suffolk Ink Co., ink,	.	.	.	12 50
Geo. A. Winchester, paper,	.	.	.	3 13
The Hammond Typewriter Co., supplies,	.	.	.	49
Geo. F. King & Co., supplies,	.	.	.	116 21
Educational Pub. Co., " "	.	.	.	23 81
The Globe-Wernicke Co., " "	.	.	.	1 50



Eagle Pencil Co., pencils, . . . . .	\$62 25
F. J. Barnard & Co., text books, . . . . .	286 14
Neostyle Co., supplies, . . . . .	3 90
Maynard, Merrill & Co., text books, . . . . .	8 79
Atkinson & Mentzer, " " . . . . .	27 00
Henry Holt & Co., " " . . . . .	2 36
B. J. Sanborn & Co., " " . . . . .	50
Cupples & Schoenhof, " " . . . . .	2 20
Allyn & Bacon, " " . . . . .	18 88
The Morse Co., " " . . . . .	20 30
Palmer Parkwood & Co., supplies, . . . . .	41 55
F. S. Blanchard & Co., text books, . . . . .	3 00
J. L. McIntosh, supplies, . . . . .	5 00
Avery Van Wie, charts, . . . . .	10 40
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies, . . . . .	133 65
Chas. Downer, " . . . . .	1 23
Milton Bradley Co., " . . . . .	1 40
J. S. Bonney, " . . . . .	21 50
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	\$2,921 98
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	87 54
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	\$3,009 52

### SCHOOL CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

March 9, 1903. appropriation authorized, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Refund for error on water bill, . . . . .	25 00
Refund from D. W. Hunt, . . . . .	4 71
Received from tuition, . . . . .	1,333 28
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	\$4,362 99

#### Expended as follows :

J. H. Ringer, lock and repairs, . . . . .	\$4 50
E. E. Lee, oil, soap, etc., . . . . .	6 10
American Ex. Co., expressing, . . . . .	28 65
John Flanley, rent, . . . . .	180 00
H. M. Dolbeare, printing, . . . . .	75 50
Morrison, Stoddard & Co., picture framing, . . . . .	2 10
Morrison Merrill, labor and material (electrical), . . . . .	26 10

C. W. Eaton, printing, . . . . .	\$62 75
Feindel & Harrison, carpenter work, . . . . .	155 14
Geo. M. Kelley, iron work, . . . . .	7 65
Fuller & Warren Co., grate bars, . . . . .	27 22
Geo. E. Phillips, plumbing repairs, . . . . .	40 38
T. E. Giles, furnace poker, . . . . .	1 00
D. Greaney, plastering, . . . . .	294 50
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., furniture, . . . . .	43 50
Cutler Bros., supplies, . . . . .	120 72
W. A. Prescott, carpenter work, . . . . .	377 72
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware and repairs, . . . . .	40 73
Smith & Anthony Co., furnace repairs, . . . . .	6 65
Municipal Light Plant, gas, . . . . .	65 88
S. B. Dearborn, stamps and envelopes, . . . . .	35 98
A. B. Comins, expressing, . . . . .	35 11
J. Wallace Grace, hardware and repairs, . . . . .	305 81
Wakefield Water Co., water rates, . . . . .	454 00
C. W. Surman, roof repairs, . . . . .	70 49
J. W. Conway, carrying water, . . . . .	6 30
Louis Mangini, " " . . . . .	2 00
Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Co., furniture and supplies, . . . . .	160 20
Palmer, Parker & Co., manual training woods, . . . . .	23 36
Chandler & Barbour, tools and hardware, . . . . .	3 43
Alice J. Kernan, 1 yd. felt, . . . . .	1 25
Neostyle Co., supplies, . . . . .	5 00
H. E. Carlisle, steel mats, . . . . .	10 00
The Caslon Press, printing, . . . . .	9 75
A. T. Locke, lumber, . . . . .	6 54
The Talbot Co., washing powder, . . . . .	5 50
Geo. P. McIntosh, repairing wheelbarrow, . . . . .	2 25
D. W. Hunt, teaming, . . . . .	85 73
H. C. Kendall, filling commissions and diplomas, . . . . .	14 75
Alice H. Wicker, use of chair, . . . . .	4 80
American Bank Note Co., diplomas, . . . . .	27 50
E. C. Swain, repairs and cleaning, . . . . .	12 80
T. Palmer, work on ashes, . . . . .	8 00
Morrison Merrill, painting and repairing flag pole, . . . . .	39 50

H. A. Simonds, school census and other work, . . . . .	\$53 00
A. H. Thayer, stationery and supplies, . . . . .	49 55
Green & Arnold, repairs, . . . . .	1 25
Lucas Bros., repairs, . . . . .	15 80
J. S. Bonney, chemicals, . . . . .	1 18
E. B. Nye, tuning pianos, . . . . .	6 00
Dana Dudley, keys, . . . . .	3 75
Continental Brush Co., brushes, . . . . .	32 50
Estey Organ Co., 3 organs, . . . . .	45 00
R. F. Draper, graduation work, . . . . .	19 00
E. I. Purrington, repairs, . . . . .	35
Oliver Whyte & Co., 33 guards, . . . . .	83 50
Sarah E. Wilkins, car fares, sending for supplies, . . . . .	2 30
Fairbanks & McKenzie, lettering glass, . . . . .	75
Sulpho-Napthol Co., 10 gals. sulpho-napthol, . . . . .	12 00
C. Latimer, expressing, . . . . .	5 75
Winship, Boit & Co., webbing, . . . . .	2 20
Jas. G. Hunt, cleaning vaults, . . . . .	13 50
F. A. Edson, painting. . . . .	300
Hammond Typewriter Co., repairs, . . . . .	3 23
The Hodge Boiler Works, labor and material, . . . . .	23 92
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., repairs, . . . . .	7 25
Fairbanks & McKenzie, painting. . . . .	29 08
J. D. Alden, painting, . . . . .	31 51
A. A. Butler, labor, . . . . .	427 39
Chas. Shaw, carrying water, . . . . .	3 70
Blodgett Clock Co., repairs, . . . . .	5 80
A. D. Fuller, professional services, High School plumbing, . . . . .	150 00
Murphy, Leavens & Co., supplies, . . . . .	40 60
Braman, Dow & Co., supplies, . . . . .	4 30
Frank Gibbons, carrying water, . . . . .	1 80
Geo. T. McLauthlin Co., iron fence, . . . . .	75 00
J. A. Bancroft, surveys, . . . . .	8 50
D. O'Connor, carrying water, , . . . . .	2 00
J. H. McNeil, inspecting boiler, . . . . .	4 00
Z. F. Fairbanks, setting glass, . . . . .	4 25
Allen Shade Holder Co., 7 shades, . . . . .	17 50

Fuller & Warren Co., labor and material cleaning and repairing furnace, . . . . .	\$240 12
Geo. A. LeBree, sharpening 76 edge tools, . . . . .	3 04
Mrs. C. F. Harper, 35 loads gravel, . . . . .	3 50
David Taggart, labor and material, . . . . .	19 81
John Flanley, shade and rent of chairs, . . . . .	9 47
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	\$4,362 99

## SEWERAGE SYSTEM:

## CONSTRUCTION.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available, . . . . .	\$7,655 86
March 30, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . . .	3,000 00
April 23, 1903, transferred from printing, advertising and stationery, . . . . .	270 00
Receipts, . . . . .	7 90
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	\$10,933 76
Expended as per report Sewerage Commissioners, . . . . .	9,335 36
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	\$1,598 40

## OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.

March 23, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . . .	\$2,800 00
Received from house connections (sale of pipe), . . . . .	247 17
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	\$3,047 17
Expended as per report of Sewerage Commissioners, . . . . .	2,523 12
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Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$524 05

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

Income of plant, Dec. 1, 1903, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	\$11,334 61
Expended as per report Water Commissioners, . . . . .	2,113 98
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	\$9,220 63

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available, . . . .	\$156 13
Income for year as voted, . . . .	31,699 30
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	\$31,855 43
Expended as per report Light Board, . . . .	31,131 70
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Balance unexpended, . . . .	\$723 73

## EXTENSION ELECTRIC LINES AND GAS MAINS.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available, . . . .	\$312 86
Nov. 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . .	2,600 00
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	\$2,912 86
Expended as per report Light Board, . . . .	2,846 07
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Balance unexpended, . . . .	\$66 79

## FIRE ALARM EXTENSION.

Nov. 9 and 16, appropriation authorized, . . . .	\$227 72
Expended as per report Light Board, . . . .	205 92
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Balance unexpended, . . . .	\$21 80

## BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available, . . . .	\$11 38
March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . . .	500 00
Received from dog tax, as voted, . . . .	615 36
Income, . . . .	309 82
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Total, . . . .	\$1,436 56
Expended as per report of Treasurer, . . . .	1,430 26
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Balance unexpended, . . . .	\$6 30

## LIBRARY CARD CATALOGUE.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available, . . . .	\$143 37
Expended as per Treasurer's report, . . . .	\$143 37



## PUBLIC READING ROOM.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$200 00
Expended as per Treasurer's report, . . .	\$200 00

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available, . . .	\$3,532 86
March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	11,595 00
From sewer assessments, . . .	9,905 00
Premium on note, . . .	37 50
Interest on deposits, . . .	736 46

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\$25,806 82

Expended as per Treasurer's report, . . .	25,837 29
Overdrawn, . . .	30 47

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\$25,806 82

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

Feb. 1, 1903, balance available, . . .	\$2,830 95
March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	4,000 00
Received from Street Railroad tax, as voted, . . .	6,313 45
“ “ sale of crushed stone, . . .	695 15
“ “ abutters, labor, etc., . . .	686 13
Due from sales crushed stone, . . .	130 20

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\$14,655 88

Expended as per report Supt. of Streets, . . .	13,849 95
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Balance unexpended, . . . \$805 93

## OAK STREET.

Nov. 9, 1903, appropriation authorized, . . .	\$1,000 00
Expended as per report Supt. of Streets, . . .	319 65

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Balance unexpended, . . . \$680 35

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

March 9, 1903, appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$4,500 00
Nov. 9, 1903, additional appropriation,	.	.	2,600 00
Received from work on highway,	.	.	720 75
“ “ street watering,	.	.	459 50
“ “ highway for street watering,	.	.	15 00
“ “ sale of manure,	.	.	28 75
“ “ old hose,	.	.	5 30
“ “ rent of hall, Greenwood hose house,	.	.	2 50
“ “ snow work, 1902-'03,	.	.	35 00
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			\$8,366 80
Expended as per Engineers' report,	.	.	8,365 75
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Balance,	.	.	\$1 05

## PERMANENT MAN AT GREENWOOD.

Nov. 16, 1903, appropriation authorized,	.	.	\$325 00
Expended as per Engineers' report,	.	.	324 67
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Balance,	.	.	33

## TOWN OF WAKEFIELD.

Auditors' final balance sheet for the year, showing amount for each department, together with the expenditures in each, amount overdrawn, or the unexpended balance:

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended.	Unexpended balance.
Water street land damage,	\$2,810 00	\$1,415 00	\$1,395 00
Main " " "	1,481 00	2,925 20	*1,444 20
Railroad " " "	1,030 00	715 00	315 00
Cooper street bridge, .	925 67	912 77	12 90
New Junction school-house,	80 82	80 82	
Rental of hydrants,			
trusteed account, .	2,196 25	2,187 50	8 75
Rental of hydrants, .	3,875 00	3,810 00	65 00
Cemetery committee, .	1,034 41	979 77	54 64
New Greenw'd hose house,	746 75	746 75	
Library card catalogue, .	113 37	143 37	
Beebe town library, .	1,136 56	1,130 26	6 30
Richardson Light Guard, .	693 69	642 11	51 58
Sewerage system, con-			
struction . . . .	10,933 76	9,335 26	1,598 40
Sewerage system, opera-			
tion and maintenance, .	3,047 17	2,523 12	524 05
Municipal light plant, .	31,855 43	31,131 70	723 73
Highway department, .	14,655 88	13,849 95	805 93
Common and park, .	636 47	603 76	32 71
Town house expenses, .	4,142 13	3,840 18	301 95
Extension elec. and gas, .	2,912 86	2,846 07	66 79
Interest account, .	25,806 82	25,837 29	*30 47
School general account, .	39,025 56	39,025 56	
" fuel " .	4,127 00	4,127 00	
" coal acct., 1902-3,	2 000 00	2,000 00	
" business course, .	1,612 01	1,612 01	
" conting't expenses,	4,362 99	4 362 99	
" text books and sup-			
plies, . . .	3,009 52	2,921 98	87 54

\* Overdraft.

Town to be reimbursed for land damage by county.

	Amounts available.	Amounts expended	Unexpended balance.
Poor department, . . .	13,840 40	12,503 60	1,336 80
Police " . . .	2,400 00	1,970 83	429 17
Night watch, . . .	1,800 00	1,800 00	
Forest fire wards' expenses, . . .	387 50	386 39	1 11
Street watering, . . .	800 00	800 00	
Fire department, . . .	8,366 80	8,365 75	1 05
Miscellaneous expenses, . . .	8,625 00	8,624 66	34
State aid, . . .	4,000 00	3,501 00	499 00
Soldiers' relief, . . .	3,686 64	3,686 64	
Military aid, . . .	875 00	875 00	
Insurance premiums, . . .	750 00	750 00	
Nahant street widening, . . .	65 00	65 00	
Salaries town officials, . . .	6,320 00	6,320 00	
Suppression gypsy and brown-tail moths, . . .	500 00	500 00	
Public reading room, . . .	200 00	200 00	
Fish committee expenses, . . .	25 00	25 00	
Memorial day, . . .	250 00	250 00	
New fire hose, . . .	600 00	520 00	80 00
Replumbing high school building, . . .	1,800 00	1,527 61	272 29
High school fire insurance, . . .	57 08	57 08	
New street watering cart, . . .	275 00	275 00	
Oak street, . . .	1,000 00	319 65	680 35
Grading at Greenwood hose house, . . .	125 25	4 40	120 85
Fire alarm extensions, . . .	227 72	205 92	21 80
Permanent man, Green- wood hose house, . . .	325 00	324 67	33
Water department, . . .	11,334 61	2,113 98	9,220 63
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	\$233,217 12	\$215,977 73	\$18,714 06

WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,

Secretary Board of Auditors.

WAKEFIELD, February 1, 1904.

## Report of the Public Bath-House Committee.

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The committee appointed by the town to locate and construct a public bath-house on the southern shore of Lake Quannapowitt, near the former site of the old pound, submit the following report :

The town having made no appropriation for the purpose, but having simply given the committee authority to build and maintain the bath-house, they solicited subscriptions to defray the cost, and at once found a ready and liberal response. Nearly three hundred citizens contributed sums varying from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars, — scarcely a refusal being given. They collected quickly three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixteen cents. A house 40x20 feet was built on the location specified at a cost of three hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-five cents. It must, however, be here noted that all who performed the work or furnished the materials also gave most generously both in labor and supplies, so that the above figure does not represent the value of the building. The bath-house was opened to the public on August 1, 1903, and your committee was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Frank A. Nelson, an experienced man, as care-taker, who gave satisfaction to all. The month of August was an unprecedentedly cool one, and not conducive to bathing. However, the amount received during the thirty-nine days on which the house was open (\$35.24) shows that it was fairly well patronized even in cool weather, as the prices charged for the use of suits, trunks, towels and soap, were moderate.

The bed of the lake adjacent to the house needs some more cleaning and scraping, and there should be some little cutting out of roots. While the committee was without



funds, and before the windows could be boarded in, a few of them were broken, but a small sum will remedy the damage. Quite a little complaint was made by the neighbors of the noise made by the bathers before they realized that order must be maintained. This can be obviated in the future when the house is under the care and protection of a town board who can make an example of a few offenders. The committee take pleasure in turning over to the town the property consisting of bath-house, 2 floats, 12 suits, 9 pairs of trunks, 16 towels, 1 tub, 1 wringer, 42 keys, 1 axe, 1 rake, 1 box clothes hooks.

Mr. George M. Tompson generously furnished the committee with the use of a well-equipped row boat. There were but three accidents, none of which were serious. The subscription list and vouchers for payments have been turned over to the town treasurer. The committee's account stands as follows:

To amount collected from subscriptions,	.	.	\$398	16
To amount collected from rent of suits, etc.,	.		35	24
By cash paid construction of bath-house,			\$380	75
“ suits, towels, soap, etc.,	.		17	41
“ F. A. Nelson, care-taker,			35	24
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			\$433	40
			\$433	40

In conclusion the committee recommends that the bath-house be placed in charge of the park commissioners and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended for the needs of the house during the coming season.

MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS, Chairman,  
 CHARLES H. HOWE,  
 JAMES F. CURLEY,  
 JOHN FLANLEY,  
 WILLIAM E. ROGERS,

Public Bath-house Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY.  
1903-1904.

## ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES.

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Secretary,	.	.	.	.	.	William W. Taft

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Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.	
Ashton H. Thayer,	Mrs. Sarah Y. Morton

### FINANCE.

Harry Foster	
Charles F. Mansfield,	William W. Taft

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William W. Taft,	Richard Dutton, M. D.
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### CATALOGUE.

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Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.	

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Purchasing Agent,	.	.	.	.	Charles F. Mansfield

# Report of the Library Trustees.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD:—

Figures quickly tell the story of the increasing usefulness of the library. Here they are, showing the delivery of books for the past five years:—

1899,	.	.	.	.	.	26,785
1900,	.	.	.	.	.	28,952
1901,	.	.	.	.	.	29,556
1902,	.	.	.	.	.	31,063
1903,	.	.	.	.	.	31,124

This steady increase means just so much more pleasure and profit for the citizens of the town, and that is what the Board of Trustees is continually striving for. But to secure best results we need not only the sinews of war, on which there is an ever-increasing demand, but also suggestions to aid us in our work. Give us both, but don't forget the suggestions. The book and reading room committees especially may be greatly helped by suggestions, which they will gladly carry out when funds are available and the scheme practicable.

## NEW BOOKS.

Our efficient book committee, Chas. F. Mansfield, chairman, has kept pace with the year's press output, by no means a light task, and our shelves are richer by many valuable volumes. As proof of the quickness with which new subjects are seized upon, written up and put in book form, a volume giving the history of the newly discovered substance "radium" is already offered for sale. Never-ceasing vigilance on the part of our book committee is abso-

lutely necessary, and it has proved itself equal to the task during the past year.

Among the more noted books added to the library during 1903, not including fiction, are the following: Story of my life, Helen Keller; Northward over the great ice, R. E. Peary; Life of Our Lord in art, E. Hurl; Life of Leo XIII., O'Reilly; Indian basketry, James; My own story, J. T. Trowbridge; Hill towns of Italy, Williams; Life of Whittier, Carpenter; Boys' second book of invention, Ray S. Baker; Life of Gladstone, J. Morley; Hawthorne and his circle, J. Hawthorne; Autobiography of 70 years, Hoar; Memoirs of M. De Blowitz; New American navy, J. D. Long; Reminiscences of the Civil war, John B. Gordon; Life of H. W. Beecher, L. Abbott; Two centuries of costume, A. M. Earle.

Several volumes of magazines have been purchased:—Arena, 1 volume; Birds, 3; McClure's, 5; North American Review, 12; and Popular Science Monthly, 13. These complete sets already in the library, and as the magazines are referred to in Poole's Index, which is in constant use, this addition is a valuable one.

One of the most notable gifts of books to the library the past year is "Historie Booke," sent by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company "at the request of Sergt. William L. Coon," our esteemed townsman. It is a beautifully illustrated account of the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London to the United States, and as it is intrinsically of great merit, and only 2500 copies were printed, it is very valuable, and the town or person possessing one is very fortunate.

Vital records received from the State are those of Malden, Westborough, Medfield, Leicester, Lee, Becket, Southborough, Barre, Sudbury, and Tyngham.

Harris M. Dolbeare, the popular editor of the Item, has contributed two volumes of his valuable paper.



In all we have added a total of 548 volumes to the library — 85 to replace worn out numbers, 74 bound volumes of magazines, 322 new books by purchase and 67 by donation.

Papers, after their time of usefulness in the reading room, are sent to the Wakefield Fire Department, Wakefield Home for Aged Women, and the Danvers Asylum.

#### LIBRARY ART CLUB.

The Library Art Club of Massachusetts, of which our library is a member, has furnished the following views during the year: — Alaska, Sicily, Canada, views on the Boston & Maine R. R., Australia, Salisbury, Eng., Munich, Venice, Scotland, scenes of the American Revolution, and Some Old Houses of New England. These exhibits are of a high character, appealing especially to students of art, and patrons of the library express themselves as much pleased with them. Printed postals, giving notice when a new exhibit could be seen, have been sent to teachers of the public schools, and many pupils have availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the pictures.

#### CARD CATALOGUE.

Work upon the card catalogue has been continued during the year by Mrs. Shepard, our faithful and efficient librarian, under the supervision of Miss A. I. Appleton. It is estimated that cards have been written for a little less than one-half of the books in the library. Cards for all the books in the eight bulletins and for a few in the main catalogue are now in the card catalogue. All new books, after being classified, have appropriate cards written, which are at once placed in the catalogue case, thus keeping it up to date. The present case of drawers is nearly full, and an additional one will very soon be needed.

Lists of the new books are printed in the local papers as they are added each month, and cards for them are written

and placed in the card catalogue at the time the books are ready for delivery. Monthly bulletins have been issued (with the exception of August) and mailed to the principals of the schools, with the request that they be posted in some conspicuous place.

The "waiting list" system as regards the new books, instituted last year, is still used and gives general satisfaction, some 500 postal cards having been used during the year. This system prevents in a great measure the feeling that each one's turn is a long time coming for the new fiction, and does away with the idea that any favoritism is shown.

The picture of Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, presented by Mr. Harvey B. Evans, has been hung in the library, and is a happy reminder of one who in life was ever known as a doer of good deeds, and who was one of the library's warmest friends.

With the greatest pleasure we record the return of our esteemed co-laborer, Dr. Richard Dutton, from his sojourn in the Adirondack wilds, with his health perfectly restored, and his enthusiasm in the success of the library and reading room unabated.

#### READING ROOM.

The newspapers and magazines are in continual use and during these colder months space at the tables is in almost constant demand during the busiest hours.

Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant, has done most satisfactory work, and under her administration order is well maintained; but she is needed during all the hours the room is open to the public, as well as the few hours for which our funds enable us to secure her services. This question of a constant attendant is a most pressing one, and one which should be settled in the near future.

French, German, Italian and Spanish dictionaries, the

Boston Daily Herald, Collier's Weekly and a valuable atlas have been added to the publications.

The "suggestion" box has not been extensively patronized. Here is an opportunity for the public to help which is sadly neglected. And this whole idea of suggestions leads up naturally to the question of

#### A LIBRARY BUILDING.

The Trustees would gladly welcome any suggestions or opinions on the feasibility of Wakefield's having a separate building for her valuable library. In this connection the offer of Mr. Carnegie, of which neighboring towns have availed themselves, presents itself for consideration.

What do Wakefield citizens think of it?

In any event, should not Wakefield have a public library building?

EDSON W. WHITE, Chairman.

For Board of Trustees.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

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Number of volumes in the Library, February 1,	
1903, . . . . .	14,577
Added by purchase during the year, . . . . .	322
“ “ “ to replace worn out volumes . . . . .	85
“ “ donations, . . . . .	67
Magazines added by purchase to complete sets, . . . . .	34
“ bound from reading room, . . . . .	34
Town reports bound from library, . . . . .	6

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Total, . . . . .	15,125
Volumes worn out during the year, . . . . .	152

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Total number of volumes in the Library,	
February 1, 1904, . . . . .	14,973

### Donations from

United States, . . . . .	16
State of Massachusetts, . . . . .	30
City of Boston, . . . . .	5
Mr. James F. Emerson, . . . . .	3
(and one duplicate)	
Mr. Dean Dudley, . . . . .	1
Mr. Ashton H. Thayer, . . . . .	2
Rev. George Willis Cooke, . . . . .	1
Mr. Harris M. Dolbeare, . . . . .	2
Harper Brothers, . . . . .	1
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., by Mr. W. L. Coon, . . . . .	1
Mr. A. E. Pillsbury, . . . . .	1
National Sound Money League, . . . . .	1

State of Connecticut, . . .	1
Mr. C. F. Mansfield, . . .	1
Mrs. J. M. Smith, . . .	1

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Total, . . . . . 67

Persons having signed application cards during the year, . . . . .	367
Number of volumes delivered from Feb. 1, 1903, to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .	31,124
Number of volumes used for reference work at the Library during the year, . . . . .	2,655
Number of postal cards used for the waiting list, .	361
Largest number of books on the waiting list at one time, . . . . .	24
Largest number of volumes delivered in one day,	325
Number of volumes replaced, . . . . .	85
“ “ rebound, including magazines,	330

#### LIBRARY HOURS.

Daily, . . . . .	2—5, 7—9 p.m.
Saturday, . . . . .	2—9 p.m.

#### READING ROOM HOURS.

Daily, . . . . .	8—12 a.m., 1.30—5.30, 7—9 p.m.
Sunday, . . . . .	2—6 p.m.

HARRIET A. SHEPARD,  
Librarian.

Wakefield, Feb. 1, 1904.



# Tax Collector's Statement.

## TAX OF 1901.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1903,	\$28,158	39
Reassessed by Assessors, . . .	197	36
Received as interest, . . .	2,176	22
	<u>          </u>	\$30,531 97
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$29,165	04
Abated by Assessors, . . .	1,366	93
	<u>          </u>	\$30,531 97

## TAX OF 1902.

Uncollected balance Jan. 31, 1903,	\$66,497	07
Reassessed by Assessors, . . .	209	92
Received as interest, . . .	908	79
	<u>          </u>	\$67,615 78
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$38,210	08
Abated by Assessors, . . .	2,542	75
	<u>          </u>	\$40,752 83

Balance uncollected, . . .	\$26,862	95
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## TAX OF 1903.

Total amount assessed, . . .	\$166,237	64
Received as interest, . . .	150	05
	<u>          </u>	\$166,387 69
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$105,162	51
Abated by Assessors, . . .	2,153	28
	<u>          </u>	\$107,315 79

Balance uncollected, . . .	\$59,071	90
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## SEWER TAX.

Total amount assessed, . . .	\$84,349	89
Paid Town Treasurer, . . .	\$20,736	85
Abated by Sewer Commissioners, . . .	851	97
	<u>          </u>	\$21,588 82

Balance uncollected, . . .	\$62,761	07
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C. E. WALTON, Collector.

WAKEFIELD, Jan. 31, 1904.

## Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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The Overseers of the Poor herewith submit their annual report :

The farm, stock and buildings are all in good condition. All of the buildings with the exception of the barn have been recently painted. We have made permanent improvements to about \$300. The farm has produced 40 tons of hay, 250 bushels of potatoes, 30 bushels turnips, 28 bushels carrots, 20 bushels parsnips, 19 bushels beets, besides other vegetables and grain used on the farm. There has also been cut and delivered at the tramp house, 28 cords of cleft wood. We have lodged and fed 1920 tramps at a net expense of \$333.47. Through the activity of our police department, and the cooperation of the court, we are being greatly relieved of the tramp nuisance. We are glad to be able to report an unexpended balance of \$1,336.80, which has been returned to the Town Treasurer.

WILLIAM A. CUTTER,  
EDWARD E. LEE,  
HORATIO BUMPUS,

Overseers of the Poor.

## Poor Department.

### GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Spring appropriation, . . . . .	\$6,000 00	
Fall appropriation, . . . . .	5,200 00	
	\$11,200 00	

#### ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Sale of milk, . . . . .	\$1,354 47	
“ calves, . . . . .	12 00	
“ vegetables, . . . . .	9 30	
“ eggs, . . . . .	27 40	
Exchange of bulls, . . . . .	21 00	
Use of bull, . . . . .	27 00	
Telephone connections, . . . . .	1 50	
Sale of oil stove, . . . . .	2 00	
Board of L. H. Peach, . . . . .	55 25	
Express, . . . . .	50	
	\$1,510 42	

#### OUTSIDE RECEIPTS.

State of Mass., T. W. Nickerson, . . . . .	\$6 13	
“ “ “ Emma Carr, . . . . .	49 21	
“ “ “ John O'Malley, . . . . .	16 27	
“, “ “ State pauper, . . . . .	32 00	
“ “ “ burial, . . . . .	15 00	
City of Boston, Annie Levine, . . . . .	12 00	
Town of Braintree, Fannie E. Holmes, . . . . .	222 81	
City of Woburn, G. W. Andrews, . . . . .	9 75	
“ “ Melrose, J. E. Wood, . . . . .	71 21	
C. H. Hawes, guard. W. L. Hawes, . . . . .	126 27	
Board, . . . . .	168 53	
Mary Cassidy, . . . . .	3 89	
Hospital bill, . . . . .	10 00	
“ “ . . . . .	10 00	
Sale of wood, tramp house, . . . . .	376 91	
	\$1,129 98	

## EXPENSES OF OUTSIDE POOR.

## EXPENSES AT INSTITUTIONS.

George W. Clark, at Danvers, . . .	\$169 47
Agnes Murray, " repaid, . . .	169 47
Victorine E. Marsh, " . . .	169 46
W. L. Hawes, " . . .	168 99
Elizabeth Chadbourne, " . . .	169 48
Annie O. Wenzel, " . . .	169 47
Solon Green, " . . .	169 47
Caroline L. Hutcheson, " . . .	169 47
Lucy Grinnell, " . . .	169 47
Katie M. Lee, " . . .	41 72
Ellen Murray, " . . .	104 47
Charles W. Goldsmith, " . . .	169 46
Hannah C. Flynn, at Medfield, . . .	156 28
Otis Brown, " . . .	146 00
Mary Regan, " . . .	146 00
Emma J. Boyce, " . . .	156 29
Abbie L. McKee, at Taunton, . . .	159 06
Eliza Green, at Westborough. . . .	169 46
Charles Penniman, Jr., at Bridgewater, . . .	6 57
Theresa M. Boyd, at Worcester, . . .	161 57
Althia A. Kelley, at Palmer, . . . .	8 26
John Frotton, at Mass. school for feeble- minded, . . . . .	169 45
J. H. Smith, at Truant school, Chelmsford, . . .	52 00
Blanch L. Pratt, Mass. hospital for epileptics, . . .	169 46
Annie A. Emerson, Mrs. C. G. Jackman's, . . .	146 00

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\$3,486 80

## AID TO PERSONS RESIDING HERE WITH SETTLEMENTS ELSEWHERE.

Emma L. Carr, State of Mass., . . .	\$58 20
J. O. Mealey, " " . . .	75
Mrs. Frank Toth, " " . . .	10 90
C. W. Andrews, Woburn, . . . .	2 15
Fannie E. Holmes, Braintree, . . . .	288 25
Spencer R. Hill, Boston, . . . .	14 75

Pleasant S. Crew, Boston, . . . .	\$0 75	
Mrs. McGrath, " . . . .	3 00	
James E. Wood, Melrose, . . . .	20 41	
William H. Fourtin, Springfield, . . . .	32 00	
Mrs. George W. Deland, Topsfield, . . . .	112 39	
Mrs. C. Johnson, Gloucester, . . . .	7 03	
	<hr/>	\$550 88

## AID TO NON-RESIDENTS WITH SETTLEMENTS HERE.

T. H. Painter, Boston, . . . .	\$6 00	
E. H. Bamforth, " . . . .	8 00	
Emery D. Carey, Stoneham, . . . .	6 00	
Louisa Butler, Lynn, . . . .	10 00	
Fred Williamson, Somerville, . . . .	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 00

## OUTSIDE HOME RELIEF.

M. Fay and family, Albion street, . . . .	\$68 50	
Hannah Lonergan, Vernon street, . . . .	42 75	
Wm. H. Batchelder, Lowell street, . . . .	49 29	
Mrs. Owen Haney, Albion street, . . . .	39 48	
Mrs. S. Bransfield, Stoneham, . . . .	64 50	
Mrs. Josephine Courtney, Spaulding street, . . . .	8 25	
C. H. Hatch, . . . .	27 00	
Kate and Margaret O'Cleary, . . . .	145 20	
Mrs. Fisher, Water street, . . . .	1 50	
Mrs. Nora Fowler, Salem street, . . . .	91 00	
Simon Ducette, Albion street, . . . .	30 00	
Mrs. J. Deane, . . . .	25	
Mrs. Harry Jaquith, Centre street, . . . .	28 00	
John W. Carter, . . . .	3 25	
Annie Doucette, Richardson street, . . . .	10 71	
Fannie Hubbard, Bartley street, . . . .	7 50	
Mrs. Mitchell, Wiley place, . . . .	163 14	
Mrs. Mary Flynn, . . . .	58 71	
Mrs. Berry, Bennett street, . . . .	60	
Mrs. John Doyle, Otis street, . . . .	3 21	



Howard Doucette, . . . .	15 00
Delia Grace Watts, . . . .	103 00
J. P. Barker, . . . .	\$4 53
Mary F. Nutting, . . . .	7 50
Mabel F. Holmes, . . . .	120 00
Mrs. J. O'Hare, Bennett street, . .	28 29
Mrs. Joseph Smith, Salem street, . .	12 20
Mrs. Monday Malonson, Foundry street, .	98 81
Mrs. Mary O'Cleary, . . . .	68 25
Mrs. Harry Hubbard, Albion street, . .	74 65
Mrs. Eliza Barry, Bennett street, . .	2 59
Mr. Donihue, Greenwood avenue, . .	1 25
Mrs. Annie M. Hanscom, . . . .	230 68
Mrs. McNally, . . . .	36 48
C. F. Spring, Albion street, . . . .	2 01
George A. Smith, . . . .	114 69
Charles R. Jeffrey, . . . .	66 27
George Burrage, Melvin street, . . . .	8 00
Mrs. Rose A. Frost, . . . .	90 00
Mrs. Mary Cassidy, Maple street, . . .	1 71
Annie Waschel, . . . .	10 00
Mrs. Mark Doucette, Main street, . . .	179 38
Mrs. Isa Doucette, . . . .	15 32
Mrs. Wm. Moore, . . . .	74 00
Edward Moore, . . . .	25 50
Mrs. Mary L. Nickerson, . . . .	126 80
John Deveau, . . . .	2 25
John Moore, . . . .	14 00
Mrs. Kelley, . . . .	134 68
Annie M. Husson, . . . .	8 00
E. A. Austin, . . . .	12 00
Mary McGlory, . . . .	20 00
Mrs. Hibbard, Albion street, . . . .	22 92
Ella Whitlock, . . . .	4 50
E. A. Hallett, . . . .	193 84
William Hinckling, . . . .	48 30

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 \$2,820 24

Expenses of the department, . . . . .	8 61	
Care of 1920 tramps, . . . . .	981 88	
	<hr/>	990 49
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		\$7,880 41
Less potatoes delivered from farm, . . . . .	\$22 63	
Wood delivered from farm, . . . . .	66 76	
Stock on hand in store, . . . . .	42 50	
	<hr/>	\$131 89
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		\$7,748 62

## ALMSHOUSE STORE ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand February 1, 1903, . . . . .	\$66 54	
Cutler Bros., . . . . .	93 17	
Yerxa's Branch, . . . . .	33 93	
C. W. Eaton, . . . . .	1 50	
W. V. Taylor, . . . . .	6 57	
	<hr/>	\$201 41
Less delivered to outside poor, . . . . .		158 91
		<hr/>
Stock on hand February 1, 1904, . . . . .		\$42 50

## TRAMP HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Care of tramps, . . . . .	\$524 50	
Food for tramps, . . . . .	107 28	
Fuel, . . . . .	13 48	
Light and water, . . . . .	19 70	
Rent, . . . . .	50 00	
Clerk hire, . . . . .	25 00	
Cleaning vault, . . . . .	4 00	
Repairs, advertising, etc., . . . . .	25 54	
Wood, . . . . .	212 38	
	<hr/>	\$981 88
Less cash received for wood, . . . . .	\$376 91	
Bills due from various persons, . . . . .	6 50	
Wood on hand at tramp house, . . . . .	250 00	
Supplies on hand at tramp house, . . . . .	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$648 41
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Net expense of tramps, . . . . .		\$333 47

## DETAILED ALMSHOUSE EXPENSE.

## HAY AND GRAIN.

Estate M. J. Curley, . . . . .	\$408 28	
Cutler Bros., . . . . .	366 31	
L. H. Kirk, . . . . .	124 90	
	<hr/>	\$899 49

## GROCERIES.

Cutler Bros., . . . . .	\$234 57	
Fowle, Hibbard & Co., . . . . .	47 77	
Lynn Oil Co., . . . . .	3 00	
Yerxa's Branch, . . . . .	181 25	
Brown DeLoria, . . . . .	41 49	
E. E. Lee, . . . . .	72 84	
F. C. Small & Co., . . . . .	44 25	
W. V. Taylor, . . . . .	119 65	
	<hr/>	\$744 82

## PROVISIONS AND FISH.

Union Supply Co., . . . . .	\$234 28	
H. B. Quint, . . . . .	47 60	
	<hr/>	\$281 88

## DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.

Bowser & Co., . . . . .	\$64 19	
F. E. Cox, . . . . .	1 00	
Hugh Connell, . . . . .	11 85	
N. C. Hunter, . . . . .	4 60	
J. W. Poland & Co., . . . . .	57 00	
Wakefield Clothing Co., . . . . .	28 90	
J. T. Paine & Co., . . . . .	7 47	
H. A. Pinkham, . . . . .	3 50	
F. N. Joslin & Co., . . . . .	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$185 01

## BLACKSMITHING, HARNESS, ETC.

Wanamaker & Feindel, . . . . .	\$32 20	
J. T. Gosnay, . . . . .	16 20	
J. J. Cameron, . . . . .	5 10	
R. C. North, . . . . .	44 63	
	<hr/>	\$98 13

SEEDS, TOOLS, HARDWARE, ETC.

J. W. Grace,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1 38
W. A. Cutter,	.	.	.	.	.	19 56
J. Laybolt,	.	.	.	.	.	25 55
Cutler Bros.,	.	.	.	.	.	34 99
W. J. Munroe,	.	.	.	.	.	5 70
T. E. Cox,	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
						<hr/> \$89 18

## FERTILIZERS AND MANURE.

J. H. Buckley,	.	.	.	.	.	\$21 25
W. A. Cutter,	.	.	.	.	.	16 25
J. J. Sullivan,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
M. C. Evans,	.	.	.	.	.	8 75
J. M. Perley,	.	.	.	.	.	1 85
Cutler Bros.,	.	.	.	.	.	23 20
Fire Department,	.	.	.	.	.	28 75
						<hr/> \$108 05

## STOCK EXPENSES.

E. E. Nichols,	.	.	.	.	.	\$58 00
E. B. Fish,	.	.	.	.	.	65 00
J. E. Hopkins,	.	.	.	.	.	28 88
Newton Mfg. Co.,	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
J. C. Edmands,	.	.	.	.	.	35 78
H. C. Perry,	.	.	.	.	.	5 00
George H. Allen,	.	.	.	.	.	7 00
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						\$201 16

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Jackson & Newton Co.,	\$9 00
H. J. Gould,	6 00
Hugh Morgan,	25 80
G. H. Taylor,	2 00
David Taggart,	59 43
S. M. Seabury, painting contract,	164 50
S. M. Seabury, setting glass,	15 85
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	\$282 58

## SALARIES AND FARM LABOR.

Geo. E. Donald, salary,	.	.	.	\$700 00
C. Downing,	.	.	.	60 00
W. A. Jordan,	.	.	.	40 00
J. T. McCleary,	.	.	.	106 00
John Murphy,	.	.	.	89 23
Arthur Faucett,	.	.	.	147 05
O. Hubbard	.	.	.	4 00
N. J. Gould,	.	.	.	5 00
F. H. Coburn,	.	.	.	20 00
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				\$1,171 28

## HOUSEHOLD LABOR.

Jennie Bartlett,	.	.	.	\$64 69
Minnie Crogan,	.	.	.	71 54
M. A. Kelley,	.	.	.	56 00
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				\$192 23

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Express,	.	.	.	\$14 15
Smith & Anthony Co.,	.	.	.	75
W. V. Taylor,	.	.	.	1 80
Morrill & Atwood Ice Co., ice for 1902, 1903,				50 38
Hugh Morgan,	.	.	.	7 37
R. H. White Co.,	.	.	.	10 00
D. C. Wright,	.	.	.	7 00
G. E. Donald, expense account, R. R.				
tickets, etc.,	.	.	.	11 75
J. Toomey, coal,	.	.	.	80 25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	.	.	.	26 54
J. Flanley,	.	.	.	2 25
Wakefield Water Co.,	.	.	.	10 00
Citizen & Banner,	.	.	.	2 00
Mail box,	.	.	.	2 00
J. Laybolt,	.	.	.	2 76
J. S. Bonney,	.	.	.	24 47
J. Breck & Sons,	.	.	.	6 30
Feindel & Harrison,	.	.	.	25 10



C. A. Cheney & Co., coal, . . . .	\$202 20	
S. A. Seabury, . . . .	2 90	
Town of Saugus, taxes, . . . .	5 55	
C. S. Knowles, . . . .	75	
H. M. Dolbeare, . . . .	2 00	
F. T. Woodbury, . . . .	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$501 27
Total expense at almshouse, . . . .		\$4,755 08
Less receipts, . . . .		<hr/> 1,510 42
Net expense, . . . .		<hr/> \$3,244 66

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts for 1903, . . . .	\$13,840 40
Total expense outside poor, . . . .	\$7,748 52
Total expense at almshouse, . . . .	4,755 08
	<hr/> 12,503 60
Balance unexpended, . . . .	<hr/> \$1,336 80

## ALMSHOUSE INVENTORY.

Fifteen tons English hay, . . . .	\$300 00	
Three tons salt hay, . . . .	30 00	
Grain and feed, . . . .	13 70	
	<hr/>	\$343 70
Fifteen cords manure, . . . .	\$60 00	
Ten cords hard wood, . . . .	60 00	
Twenty-four cords pine wood, . . . .	120 00	
Fourteen cords pine trash wood, . . . .	56 00	
Two cords wood, sawed and split, . . . .	16 00	
1200 feet pine lumber, . . . .	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$347 00
One mare, . . . .	\$150 00	
One mare, . . . .	50 00	
Fourteen cows, . . . .	840 00	
Fowls, . . . .	30 00	
One bull, . . . .	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00

Vehicles and harness, . . . . .	\$225 00	
Farm tools, etc., . . . . .	160 00	
Household goods, . . . . .	500 00	
Coal, . . . . .	135 25	
Groceries and provisions, . . . . .	77 50	
Potatoes and vegetables, . . . . .	140 00	
200 gal. pure cider vinegar, . . . . .	24 00	
	—————	\$1,261 75

## ALMSHOUSE INMATES, FEB. 1, 1904.

Annette Mayo, . . . . .	51 years.
Walter Mayo, . . . . .	42 “
Roy Thomas Mayo, . . . . .	12 “
Jemima H. Clements, . . . . .	83 “
Thomas Sullivan, . . . . .	64 “
Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, . . . . .	54 “
Mary J. Skulley, . . . . .	73 “
John Malcolm, . . . . .	60 “
James Dolye, . . . . .	80 “
Wm. O’Neil, left Feb. 28, returned Oct. 8, . . . . .	64 “
Catherine Mitchell, died July 9, 1903, . . . . .	66 “
Herbert A. Ames, . . . . .	21 “
Louis A. Peach, left March 17, 1903, board refunded, . . . . .	67 “
John Roach, Feb. 22, 1903, left March 12, 1903, . . . . .	54 “
Charles Penniman, March 20, 1903, . . . . .	28 “
Henry Curran, Nov. 3, 1903, . . . . .	39 “

# Report of Sweetser Charity.

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WAKEFIELD, Feb. 1, 1904.

SARA A. CUTLER, Treasurer,

In account with SWEETSER CHARITY.

## DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 1, 1903, . . .	\$564 19
February dividend, . . . . .	2 10
August dividend, . . . . .	8 29
Received from Chief of Police Cate, . . .	3 25
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	\$577 83

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By disbursements during the year, . . .	\$326 37
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Balance on hand, . . . . .	\$251 46

SARA A. CUTLER, Treasurer.

# STATISTICS

FROM

TOWN CLERK'S REGISTER.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Names of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage.	By whom Married.
Jan. 5	George C. Ferrier, Margaret A. Balmain,	33 Hyde Park, 29 Wakefield,	Scotland, Andover,	William G. & Annabella, James and Margaret A.,	First, "	Andrew H. Muling, at East Miton.
7	John L. Bailey, Orie M. Raymond,	29 Wakefield, 25 Mt. Vernon, [N. H.]	Lowell, Mt Vernon, N.H.	John B. and Mary F., Charles H. and Matilda,	First, "	Cyrus Richardson, at Nashua, N. H.
11	Samuel Melenson, Madeline Meuse,	25 Wakefield, 19 "	Nova Scotia, "	John and Jane. Charles and Hattie,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
Feb. 2	James F. Langill. Virginia C. Richardson.	23 Worcester, 26 Belfast, Me.,	Gardner, Brooks, Me.,	Ephraim and Lois A., Calvin J. and Julia M.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
4	E. Andrew Appleton, Jennie E. Draper,	35 Wakefield, 29 "	Salem, Wakefield,	Nathaniel and Nellie M., Rufus F. and Mary F.,	First, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
6	Jonathan Bishop, Mary (Butler) French,	50 Wakefield, 35 "	Cornwallis, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S.,	Daniel and Eliza, John and Mary,	Second, "	Edwin H. Hughes, at Malden.
9	Charles W. Ryder, Annie L. Martin,	25 Wakefield, 21 "	Scotland, "	William and Margaret, David and Evellyn,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
19	Charles S. Hawkes, Grace M. Hill,	43 Wakefield, 34 Ipswich,	Wakefield, Ipswich,	John and Dollv, Gorham F. and Elizabeth,	First, "	Arthur B. nner, at Ipswich.
22	Haswell F. Packard, Bertha G. Bent,	28 Wakefield, 21 "	Erving, Digby, N. S.,	William H. and Ella E., Elkanah and Elizabeth,	First, "	Edwin H. Hughes, at Malden.
23	Arthur Travis, [brick. Ella R. (Allen) Phil-	43 No. Reading, 45 Wakefield,	No. Reading, Freetown, N. H.,	Nathan F. and Nancy E., Alonzo D. and Hannah,	First, Child,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.



Mar. 11	Harry H. Richardson, Helen P. Blanchard,	22 Wakefield, 20 "	Thomaston, Me., Dover, N. H.,	Peter and Annie, Charles P. and Myra I.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
21	George C. Graham, Mary Fenton,	32 Wakefield, 22 Curryville, [N. B.]	England, Curryville, N. B.,	Arthur G. and Harriett, Lionel and Annie,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
25	Charles M. Tyler, Ana M. S. Rimmel,	36 Wakefield, 23 "	Wakefield, Trenton, N. J.,	George L. and Lucy G., Jacob and Ella I.,	First, "	F. K. Stratton, at Wakefield.
27	Thomas A. Connelly, Mary Kelleher,	30 Wakefield, 27 "	Boston, Ireland,	Thomas and Elizabeth, Patrick and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
April 12	John McCarty, Annie Hourihan,	26 Wakefield, 24 "	Ireland, "	Patrick and Kate, Michael and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
14	Oliver H. Story, Lydia (Wright) Pearson	34 Newton, 36 Wakefield, [Me]	Gloucester, Boston,	Amos and Ellen, Albert J. and Catherine E.	First, Second,	Chas. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
15	Rodney A. B. Young, Nellie D. Clough,	36 Elliotville, 35 Wakefield,	Greenbush, Me, Chelsea	Isaac D. and Mary A., Samuel A. and Mary T.,	First, "	Chas. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
16	Frank A. Fuller, Evangeline A. McKoy,	43 Boston, 34 Wakefield,	Keeseville, N. Y., Nantucket,	Arminius and Laurency, John and Mary A.,	First, "	Thomas J. Horner, at Wakefield.
16	Raymond W. Beecher, Lena A. Mayers,	22 Reading, 21 Wakefield,	Fitchburg, Roxbury,	David U. and Eliza L., Charles L. and Elnora I.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
19	Charles F. McIlvaine, Lillian L. Revenaugh,	28 Wayland, 17 Wakefield,	Boston, Martinsburg, N. Y.,	Orsen and Emma A., (George W. and Violet J.,	Second, First,	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
20	William H. Holton, Roberta Hanson,	25 Stoneham, 24 Wakefield,	Stoneham, Wakefield,	Warren J. and Sarah E., Anthony and Annie L.,	First, "	C. H. Hickok, at Wakefield.
20	John B. Landry, Sylvia Hubbard,	26 Wakefield, 20 "	Yarmouth, N. S., "	Mander and Mary, Peter and Frances,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.

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April 27	Enos P. Hubbard, Mary P. Landry,	26 Wakefield, 25 "	Yarmouth, N. S., "	Peter and Frances, John M. and Marie M.,	First, "	Theophil J. Remy, at Boston.
May 6	Orran Steeves, Ada Gillis,	32 Wakefield, 21 P. E. Island,	New Brunswick, P. E. Island,	Eli and Abigail, Daniel and Emma,	First, "	F. K. Stratton, at Wakefield.
10	Willis E. Dryer, Eva C. Trites,	24 Wakefield, 27 "	P'ghkeepsie, N. Y. Moncton, N. B.,	Willis G. and Elizabeth, George and Bridget,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
10	Clarence E. Adams, Evelyn S. Eaton,	22 Melrose, 18 Wakefield,	Melrose, Reading,	John S. and Ella M., Harry M. and Jennie S.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
28	Andrew B. Berry, Annie C. (Hawilton) [Wing,	25 Wakefield, 29 "	Searsport, Me., Liberty, Me.,	Zethan and Mary, Daniel B. and Nancy,	First, Second,	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
June 2	Joseph Wolf, Flora Winkler,	27 Somerville, 26 Wakefield,	Baiken, Ger., Olsberg, Switz.,	Benedict and Mary, Daniel and Viktoria,	First, "	Bishop G. Rogers, at Somerville.
9	Louis F. Green, Edna C. Linnell,	23 Wakefield, 23 "	Hyde Park, Wakefield,	Louis A. and Ella M., Arthur P. and Ida M.,	First, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
10	John McKeon, Mary Qualters,	30 Wakefield, 29 "	Ireland, Wakefield,	James and Mary, Michael and Bridget,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
10	Sumner M. Sherman, Daisy H. Taylor,	29 Wakefield, 25 "	Wakefield. New Lind'n, N. H.,	Marcus M. and Amelia S., Herbert H. and Emilie E.,	First, "	A. H. Herrick, at Wakefield.
10	Patrick J. Harney, Annie J. Keane,	29 Wakefield, 24 Stoneham.	Ireland, "	Michael and Mary, Thomas and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. J. Millerick, at Stoneham.

15 John J. Wheeler, Margaret McHugh,	21 Wakefield, 24 "	New Gl'gow, N. S. Iceland,	John and Jane, Thomas and Bridget,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
16 Joseph E. Fitzgerald, Mary L. Champion,	22 Stoneham, 19 Wakefield,	P. E. Island, "	Daniel and Alice, James and Mary J.,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
17 Charles Barnes, Mabel C. Burdett,	26 Wakefield, 22 "	Roxbury, Wakefield,	Silas J. and Fannie, John B. and Elizabeth F.,	First, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
17 Oliver J. Carter, Etta M. Huard,	24 Wakefield, 22 Haverhill,	St. Amill, Can., Lebanon, N. H.,	John B. and Philomaine, Benjamin and Mary E.,	First, "	A. A. Loude, at Haverhill.
17 Sydney J. Menadue, Harriet S. Readmond,	27 Wakefield, 29 "	Nova Scotia, Charlestown,	John and Mary, John and Angeline,	First, "	Chas. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
17 John H. Henry, Fannie A. Scott,	30 Wakefield, 31 "	Nova Scotia, "	Daniel and Jane, William and Esther,	Second, First,	F. K. Stratton, at Wakefield.
19 Guy M. Crosby, Alice H. McKay.	25 Wakefield, 20 No. Reading,	Wakefield, No. Reading,	Seth and Susan A., Neil and Margaret C.,	First, "	Edward P. Smith, at Stoncham.
21 John H. Welsh, Margaret E. Donnelly,	38 Wakefield, 30 "	Wakefield, "	John and Julia, Bartholomew & Margaret	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
24 John E. Frost, Sadie A. Parker,	18 Wakefield, 16 Reading,	Bellvue, N. S., Reading,	Daniel E. and Rose A., Asa and Sarah A.,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
24 James Campbell, Mary E. Shea,	32 Wakefield, 25 "	Scotland, Wakefield,	John and Margaret, John F. and Mary A.,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
24 Edward W. Hadcock, Psyche C. Heywood,	22 Wakefield, 22 "	Roxbury, Princeton,	Henry L. and Sarah A., Ezra H. and Angela F.,	First, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
24 Sylvester E. Porter, Etta F. Crosgrove,	36 Beverly, 34 "	Beverly, Gloucester,	Adoniram and Harriet E., James A. and Sarah A.,	Second, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.



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June 30	Landers H. Muse, Elizabeth M. Sullivan,	22 Wakefield, 19 "	Rocky Pt., N. S., Salem,	Jeremiah and Alice, Charles and Julia,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
July 1	George H. Jones, Mildred E. Gerry,	21 Camb'port, 20 Wakefield,	Cambridgeport, Bridgton, Me.,	John L. and Mary E., Frank H. and Marion H.,	First, "	Geo. W. Bicknell, at Cambridge.
1	Charles E. Zwicker, Mabel O. (Davenport) [McDuffie,	30 Lexington, 27 "	Avlsford, N. S., Chelsea,	John and Prudence, Charles F. and Flora E.,	First, Second,	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
1	Herbert Wilson, Mary J. Whitney,	22 Somerville, 26 Wakefield,	Cambridge, Mattapan,	Jonas W. and Sarah L., Edward F. and Martha A.,	First, "	James H. Trask, at Wakefield.
1	Patrick J. Regan, Marion C. Patchell,	29 Wakefield, 28 "	Wakefield, London, Eng.,	James and Hannah, Richard and Ada R.,	First, "	Timothy A. Curtin, at Lynn.
5	Fred O. Robinson, Helen McCleary,	22 Lynn, 19 Wakefield,	Lynn, Wakefield,	John R. and Elizabeth F., Henry J. and Catherine,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
7	Henry J. Cannell, Mary E. Weir,	31 Wakefield, 25 "	London, Eng., Willisburg, N. Y.	John and D. Fannie, John and Mary E.,	First, "	H. S. Wilkinson, at Brookline.
12	Norman S. Souther, Mary E. Dingle,	23 Wakefield, 17 "	Roslindale, Yarmouth, N. S.,	William R. and Angeline, John T. and Pauline,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
12	Thomas Hanley, Annie T. Hopkins,	23 Wakefield, 23 "	St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S.,	Thomas and Mary J., Timothy and Hannah,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
15	Ernest E. Ormsby, Linda M. Curtis,	21 Wakefield, 23 "	Andover, Waldo, Me.,	Charles H. and Edith D., Freeman H. and Laurette,	First, "	Edward P. Smith, at Stoneham.

20	Fred A. Swain, Grace E. Le Fevre,	32 Wakefield, 25 "	Malden, Worcester,	Edwin C. and Mary A., Nelson and Emma,	First, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
23	William F. Barrett, Alice Pearce,	26 Wakefield, 22 "	Wakefield, England,	Richard and Margaret, Joseph and Elizabeth,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
24	Rufus A. Merrill, Helen M. Eaton,	23 Wakefield, 20 "	Hyde Park, Woburn,	Charles S. and Emma J., Nathan W. and Helena,	First, "	Edwin A. Black, at Boston.
28	Elwin I. Purrington, Almeda J. Howes,	46 Wakefield, 22 Bangor,	Wakefield, Lake View, N. B.	John and Angeline, Samuel and Mary,	Second, First,	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
29	Charles H. Evans, Martha W. Swan,	23 Salem, 25 Wakefield,	No. Andover, Nova Scotia,	Charles S. & Miranda G., William M. and Anna D.,	First, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
30	Arthur W. Mndell, Lena M. Eager,	24 Wakefield, 23 "	Ervine, Wakefield,	Warren I. and Mary L., George B. and Mary L.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
Aug. 8	Arthur S. Pierce, Jennie E. Black,	25 Wakefield, 24 Stoneham,	Goffstown, N. H. Wakefield,	C. Taylor and Nellie H., Lebalister and Sarah L.,	First, "	Thomas Sims, at Melrose.
13	Earle R. Lombard, Emma A. Marshall,	22 Stoneham, 24 Wakefield,	Bath, Me., Gloucester,	James D. and Ella J., Horace and Emma A.,	First, "	Thos. A. Emerson, at Wakefield.
16	Walter S. Martin, Emma Joudrey,	22 Wakefield, 20 "	Canada Crk. N. S. Mahone Bay, N. S.	Jeremiah and Sarah E., William and Sophronia,	First, "	F. K. Stratton, at Wakefield.
17	Theodore Downes, Nellie S. Burnham,	23 Lynn, 23 Wakefield,	Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Yarmouth, N. S.,	Josiah L. and Elvira, Wendall P. and Sarah,	First, "	Essek W. Kenyon, at Wakefield.
20	Gideon S. Edmonston, Alice M. Phinney,	29 Everett, 25 Wakefield,	Scotland, Nova Scotia,	Thomas and Margaret, David and Sarah,	First, "	F. K. Stratton, at Wakefield.
Sept. 4	Charles A. Atwell, Alicia Ruggles,	27 Wakefield, 26 "	Wakefield, "	William H. & Harriet F., Henry S. and Mary E.,	First, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.



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Sept. 6	John T. Dingle, Frances A. (Doucette) [Jeffrey,	Wakefield, "	Halifax, N. S., Yarmouth, N. S.,	Thomas and Margaret, Isaiah and Elizabeth,	Third, Second,	Augu's I. Scoville, at Melrose.
7	Edward F. Gillon, Nellie Blythe,	Wakefield, "	Taunton, Wakefield,	Patrick and Mary, Francis and Ellen,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
8	Howard H. Cameron, Annie Penniman,	Wakefield, "	Lowell, Newton,	John J. and Margaret J., Charles and Anna,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
16	Charles T. Dunham, Ruby Wakefield,	Newton, Wakefield,	Boston, Wakefield,	Robert and Emma, Cyrus and Annie,	First, "	Wm. H. Williams, at Wakefield.
-16	John J. Sullivan, Mary A. Malonson,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, "	Charles and Margaret E., Florin J. and Julia,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
17	George M. Poland, Daisy D. Coombs,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, "	J. Warren and Ella E.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
20	William H. Butler, Mary E. A. Loughlin,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, "	Patrick and Annie, John and Haunah,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
20	William R. Day, Elnora J. Goodwin,	Reading, Wakefield,	Reading, Wakefield,	Arthur B. and Nellie A., Michael E. and Mary A.,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
23	George W. Abbott, Sarah G. Wilson,	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Colrairie,	George & Charlotte E. C., John and Mary E.,	Second, "	Thomas W. Illman, at Wakefield,
30	Wallace Bennett, Mabel I. Perry,	Wakefield, "	Warwick, R. I., Wakefield,	Asa and Juliette, Austin E. and Clara A.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.

Oct.	7	Frederick I. Stone, Amy M. Stetson,	28 20	Wakefield, Hanover,	Wakefield, Hanover,	Orrin and Ellen M., Henry M. and Mary A.,	First, "	Wm. H. Dowden, at Hanover.
	7	Clifford Mortimer, Lilla E. Holt,	26 26	Wakefield, "	Bolton, Eng., Wakefield,	William and Louisa, Arthur E. and Phoebe A.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
	7	Ingram W. Eisenhaus, Adah B. Phinney,	31 31	No. Reading, Wakefield,	Nova Scotia, Lynnfield,	John and Lucretia, Albert and Mary,	First, "	J. H. Hoffmann, at Wakefield.
	9	John L. Coon, Bessie Carleton,	25 23	Wakefield, "	Wakefield, Fitchburg,	William L. and Ellen P., William A. and Anna W.,	First, "	Thomas W. Ilman, at Wakefield.
	11	James J. Hughes, Catherine L. Gleason,	35 27	Lynn, Wakefield,	Ireland, "	Henry and Mary, Thomas and Margaret,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
	11	William Ross, Pearl Singer,	19 18	Wakefield, "	Scotland, Windsor, N. S.	William and Mary, James and Annie,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
	15	Thomas A. Allingham, Helen B. Campbell,	24 23	Boston, Wakefield,	St. John, N. B., "	William C. and Mary J., John and Margaret P.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
	18	William F. Berry, Mary D. (Hayes) Sto- [ver,	27 27	Franklin Falls, Wakefield,	Boston, Searsmont, Me,	John J. and Margaret T., Chester and Mary E.,	First, Second,	James F. Albion, at Malden.
	21	James L. Locke. Jennie M. Perkins,	28 25	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Barnstable, South Boston,	James and Edith I., Albert R. and Martha J.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
	25	Thomas W. Muse, Jessie A. Campbell,	24 18	Wakefield, "	Woburn, Yarmouth, N. S.,	John A. and Elizabeth, Collins A. and Mary A.,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
	26	John Rogers, Harriet Mulasong,	21 21	Wakefield, "	Yarmouth, N. S., "	Michael and Catherine, Thadeous and Catherine,	First, "	H. de La Chapelle, at Boston.
	28	Walter D. Cobb, Leola A. Whitney,	33 20	Wakefield, Wakefield,	Hanover, N. H., Lawrence,	Samuel W. & Caroline E., George C. H. & Anna P.,	First, "	C. H. Learoyd, at Wakefield.

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Oct. 29	Thomas P. Loughlin, Mayetta Cunningham,	28 26	Wakefield, Lynn,	John and Hannah, Richard and Alice,	First, "	D. F. Sullivan,
Nov. 1	Frank H. Robinson, Grace M. Porter,	41 24	Exeter, N. H., Wiscasset, Me.,	James H. & Elizabeth A., Luther A. and Elizabeth,	Second, First,	F. K. Stratton, at Wakefield.
4	Charles H. Lake, Rowena G. Tillotson,	28 23	Harlem, N. Y., Winooski, Vt.,	James H. and Sarah J., Theodore J. & Rowena C.,	First, "	Hugh A. Heath, at Wakefield.
4	Henry L. Blanchard, Ethel M. Cushing,	25 21	Champlain, N. Y., Boston,	Robert and Rose. Charles and Josephine,	First, "	Burke F. Leavitt, at Melrose.
15	Patrick J. Fitzgerald, Margaret M. Ciminus,	28 27	Ireland, "	James and Nellie, Morris and Mary,	First, "	Wm. T. O'Connor, at Wakefield.
24	George G. Floyd, Laura J. Sweetser,	56 48	Wakefield, "	Stephen and Elizabeth B., George H. & Hannah M.,	Second, First,	Frank L. Sullivan, at Wakefield.
25	Elbridge D. Peasley, Nellie B. (Rogers) Wright,	35 30	Orange, Laconia, N. H.,	Abijah W. and Lucy A., George and Elissa,	First, Second,	George A. Gordon, at Boston.
25	Charles H. Studley, Jr., Idabelle F. Baxter,	24 24	Charlestown, "	Charles H. and Fannie E., John A. and Etta M.,	First, "	Wm. R. Polhamus, at Wakefield.
25	Jeffrey White, Elizabeth Donette,	34 34	Yarmouth, N. S., "	Ramie and Ann, Christopher and Mary,	First, "	H. de La Chapelle, at Boston.
25	David Ogilvie, Ham, Mary A. (Cochran) Gra-	55 49	Scotland, Halifax, N. S.,	David and Marjory, Bridget,	Second, "	J. A. Crowley, Wakefield.



25	Jeremiah Murphy, Catherine Cauty,	36 35	Wakefield, "	Ireland, Taunton,	Michael and Mary, David and Julia,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
25	John A. Rogers, Gertrude Sullivan,	37 25	Malden, Wakefield,	Naugatuck, Ct., Wakefield,	John and Margaret, John and Mary,	First, "	J. A. Crowley, at Wakefield.
25	Francis J. Ryland, Ruth F. Hurlburt,	28 24	Wakefield, "	Charlestown, Yarmouth, N. S.,	Robert H. and Jane M., David L. and Annie C.,	First, "	John D. Colbert, at Wakefield.
Dec.	5 John Carlson, Hanna Person,	32 28	Reading, Wakefield,	Sweden, "	Carl and Helena, Per and Maja,	First, "	C. F. Johansson, at Boston.
9	Charles L. Stone, Bessie S. Matheson,	33 25	Wakefield, Boston,	Hebron, Me., P. E. Island,	Nathaniel K. and Celia A. Charles and Margaret,	First. "	John Kirkpatrick, at So. Boston.
12	Lee Tupper, Alma Carlson,	23 23	Wakefield, Milton,	Machias, Me., Sweden,	Andrew G. and Maria, Carl and Eva,	First, "	Chas. W. Holden, at Milton.
16	John H. Williams, Mary E. Vincent,	25 27	Saugus, Wakefield,	Lynn, Nova Scotia,	John and Josephine, George P. and Martha F.,	Second, First,	John R. Chaffee, at East Saugus.
16	Herbert A. Goldsmith, Ella M. Berry,	23 18	Wakefield, "	Medford, Portland, Me.,	Asa F. and Anna S., Frank E. and Emma J.,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
18	David N. Beach, Dora Freeman,	55 44	Bangor, Me., Wakefield,	S. Orange, N. J., Boston,	Joseph W. and Mary A., Benjamin and Eliza T.,	Second, First,	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
19	Charles W. Bovnton, Adelaide J. Withering- ton,	35 34	Wakefield, Melrose,	Buxton, Me., S. Hampt'n, Eng.	Charles F. and Sarah, George and Adelaide,	First, "	Paul Sterling, at Melrose.
23	Watson J. Walker, Mina Hennigar,	27 20	Wakefield, "	Nova Scotia, "	James and Jane, Joseph and Hannah,	First, "	C. F. Learoyd, at Wakefield.
23	T. Frank Shea, Elsie M. Shea,	28 23	Wakefield, Williamsb'g,	Wiscasset, Me., Williamsburg,	Thomas F. and Ezilia, John F. and Etta M.,	First, "	C. F. Burroughs, at Bath, Me.

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Dec. 25	William D Drury, Ethel L. R. Black,	20 22	Wakefield, Lynnfield,	Wakefield, Islesboro, Me.,	Chas. D. and Mary E., Frank K. and Dora,	First, "	W. E. Renshaw, at Lynnfield.
26	Arthur E. Pentz. Harriet Goodhue,	32 19	Wakefield, "	Boston, Wakefield,	Edward C. and Susan C., James P. and Carrie F.,	Second, First,	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
28	Albert H. Carter, Hilda K. Nilson,	24 28	Wakefield, "	Reading, Norway,	Alfred G. and Sarah L., Frederick and Marie,	First, "	Albert P. Davis, at Wakefield.
31	Athol I. Taber, Sadie G. Cobb,	29 25	Wakefield, "	Somerville, Wakefield,	Charles B. and Sarah M., Benj. B. and Sarah M.,	First, "	F. K. Stratton, at Wakefield.



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN WAKEFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Date.	Name of Deceased.	Age, y. m. d.	Condition.	Birthplace.	Names of Parents.	Cause of Death.
Jan.	1 Statia Krowl,	0 0 2	Single,	Wakefield,	Marvin and Nellie,	Congenital heart fail-
	3 Lillian Quinn,	13 8 8	Single,	Boston,	James and Annie,	E. ilepsy.
	3 Charles S. Merrill,	50 9 7	Married,	Boston.	Refus S. and Mary A.	Septicæmia.
	8 Eliza (Freeman) Hebard,	77 10 11	Widow,	Brewster,	Isaac and Polly,	Apoplexy.
	9 Timothy J. McCarthy,	54 0 0	Married,	Boston.	James and Mary,	Pneumonia.
	9 Mary A. Skinner,	71 4 13	Widow,	Lower Stewi-	Robert and Susan,	Rupture of heart.
	13 Lizzie W. (Sherman) Hinckley,	54 10 17	Married,	Hampden, Me.,	Micah and Eliza,	Consumption
	16 James J. Coleman,	45 0 0	Single	Ireland.	James and Ellen.	Pulmonary tuberculo-
	16 Helen P. Lawless,	10 8 6	Single,	Frammingham,	Wm. and Katherine,	Diabetis
	17	0 0 0	Single,			Still born.
	20 George D. Cann,	42 9 17	Married.	Canada,	Andrew and Harriett,	Peritonitis sup. appen-
	22 Stratford J. M. Ryland,	43 5 0	Married,	Liverpool, Eng.,	Rob't H. & Cecelia B.	Snake.
	28 John W. Lyons,	58 0 0	Widow.	Ireland,	William and Mary,	Pneumonia.
	30 Mary (Brennan) Farrell.	71 0 0	Widow,	Ireland,		Dropsy.
	31 Pearl M. (Potter) Hanwright,	18 3 7	Married,	Kingfield, Me.,	Wm. H. and Imogene,	Anæmia
	2 Rachel A. (Gerrold) Adams,	74 5 18	Widow,	Gloucester.	Anthony and Rachel,	Cancer of intestine.
	4 Mark R. Donette,	33 0 0	Married,	Yarmouth, N.S.,	Jeremiah & Clarissa,	Tuberculosis.
	7 Samuel H. Gorman,	0 7 12	Single,	Wakefield,	Samuel and Mary,	Meningitis.
	1 Martha R. MacDonald,	1 4 21	Single,	Wakefield,	John A. & Annie L.,	Whooping cough.
	14	0 0 0	Single,			Still born.
Feb.	16 Eliza A. (Bates) Ramsdell,	74 2 28	Widow,	Richmond, Me.,	James and Jane.	Ovarian tumor.
	17 Porter Smith,	89 0 5	Married,	Wakefield,	David and Phæbe,	Strang. by hanging.
	18 John Harris,	80 0 4	Widow,	Cornwall, Eng.,	John and Betsey,	Organic dis. of heart.
	18 Mildred White,	0 1 14	Single,	Flaverhill,	Roy and Mary,	Marasmus.
	20 Ethel M. Munroe,	0 3 0	Single,	Wakefield	Gilson J. and Mande	Broncho pneumonia.
	20 Arabella H. (Ga kill) Albee,	84 0 0	Widow,	Watertord, Me.,	Ebenezer & Abigail,	Old age
	23	0 0 0	Widow,			Premature birth.
	24 Nellie E. (Creed) Bisbee,	3 10 0	Married,	Massachusetts,	John and Mary,	Consumption.
	25 Dennis Ryan,	36 1 30	Single,	Ireland,	James and Margaret,	Typhoid fever.

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		y.	m. d.				
March	1 Horace W. Morse,	92	9 29	Wid'r.	N. Haverhill, N.H.	Daniel and Sarah, Daniel and Johanna,	Paralysis.
	1 Timothy J. Murphy,	30	0 0	Married,	Ireland,		Meningitis.
	6	0	0 0				Still born.
	6 Sally C. Lincoln,	91	8 28	Single,	Taunton, Mass.,	Leonard and Sally, Roland and Mary,	Old age.
	7 Cassie (McDonald) Moore,	33	0 0	Married,	Nova Scotia,		Pulmonary tuberculo-
	8 Christopher C. Eldredge,	59	7 2	Married,	Hingham,		Cancer of throat. [sis.
	8 Abner J. Blanchard,	81	9 11	Married,	Wilton, N. H.,	Christ'r C. & Elmira,	Chronic ossification of
	19 Mary C. Flint,	0	0 0	Single,	Wakefield,	Abner and	Meningitis. [arteries.
	19 Minnie (Ryan) Desmond,	33	0 0	Married,	Ireland,	Albert and Lillian L.	Typhoid fever.
	21 Mary A. (Eaton) Hall,	76	10 23	Widow,	North Reading,	James and Margaret.	Apoplexy.
	27 Augusta (Odman) Henry,	42	5 0	Married,	Sweden,	John and Anna K.,	Cancer of stomach.
	3 Alfred Edwards,	77	7 11	Wid'r,	London, Eng.,	John and Smith,	Congestion of lungs.
	31 Elizabeth (Kimmonth) Stack,	76	0 0	Widow,	Cork, Ireland,	Hugh and Elizabeth H.	Bronchitis.
	31 George E. Whittum,	62	4 0	Married	Boston,	Ebenezer & Sarah P.	Apoplexia
April	1 James L. Brooks,	78	5 20	Married	Medford,	James W. & Rebecca.	Chronic bronchitis.
	1 Murray,	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	John and Margaret,	Immaturity.
	2 Margaret (Finn) Murray,	32	9 0	Married,	New York,	William and Mary,	Pneumonia.
	4 Frances A. (Peck) Mansfield,	59	9 8	Married,	Dixfield, Me.,	Charles and Jane M.,	Apoplexy.
	9 Ernestine J. Philbrook,	6	6 10	Single,	Wakefield,	D. Herbert & Theresa E.	Marasmus.
	10 Josephine A. LeDuc,	0	1 19	Single,	Wakefield,	Chas. F. & Emma E.	Marasmus.
	11 Lillian G. Merritt,	0	7 5	Single,	Whitefield, N.H.	Geo. S. & Williamina,	Meningitis.
	15 Erastus D. Weston,	68	1 1	Married,	Middleboro,	Dura and Beulah,	Cirrhosis of liver.
	16 Mary A. (Manning) Foley,	66	0 0	Widow,	Ireland,	Timothy and Mary,	Broncho pneumonia.
	16 Charles F. Parrott,	57	9 22	Married,	Kittery Point, Me.	John R. and Hannah,	Enlargement of heart.
	18 Nellie M. (Guild) Coburn,	29	2 0	Married,	Uxbridge,	Oliver A. and Eliza I.	Phthisis pulmonalis.
	19 William J. Sloan,	46	3 0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Charlotte,	Pulmonary tuberculo-
	22 David Cauty,	5	0 0	Wid'r,	Ireland,	and Mitchell.	Myocardias. [sis.
	24 Arthur Clines,	0	0 1	Single,	Wakefield,	Bartholemew & Annie	Immaturity.
	27 Mary E. Doucette,	3	4 13	Single,	Wakefield,	Mark R. and Lizzie,	Pertussis.

May	30 Mary (Fleming) Mahoney,	64	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	David and Mary,	Gall stones.
	2 Frank L. Gandy,	0	5	14	Single,	Wakefield,	Frank L. & Isabella,	Enterocolitis [& lungs
	2 Charles E. Niles,	71	6	0	Married.	Hanover, N. H.,	Samuel and Eunice C.	Tubercular dis. throat
	3 Elizabeth W. (Peverer) Wood,	84	9	4	Widow,	Somerville,	Joseph and	Palsy & paresis brain.
	4 Patrick Kenney,	7	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	Malachi & Katherine,	Cirrhosis of liver.
	6 Mary T. Walsh,	0	9	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Thomas F. & Lizzie,	Cerebral meningitis.
	6 Dignan,	0	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Patrick and Nellie,	Immaturity.
	6 Sarah E. (Ward) Cooper,	73	2	4	Married,	Wakefield,	Thomas and Esther,	Cancer of breast.
	7 Margaret Buckley,	0	1	7	Single,	Wakefield,	F. and Margaret,	Whooping cough.
	8	0	0	0				Still born.
	13 Edward W. Butler,	57	0	0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Pulmonary gangrene.
	14 Howard Doucette,	1	8	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Mark R. and Lizzie,	Pe-tussis
	16 Bridget E. (McGarry) Gleason	29	7	6	Married,	South Boston,	Michael and Bridget.	Aortic stenosis.
	19	0	0	0				Deficient heart forma-
	20 Lydia J. (Hill) Heath,	67	3	13	Widow,	Springfield, N. H.	Joseph W. & Abigail,	Pneumonia. [tion.
	21 Eunice W. (Bryant) Philpot,	79	5	11	Widow,	Saco, Me.,	Samuel and Patience.	Heart disease.
	28 Katherine (Rice) Hurley,	55	0	0	Married,	Ireland,		Broncho-pneumonia.
	1 Francis L. Weichmann,	1	0	12	Single,	Chelsea,	Wm. & Elizabeth F.,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
	3 Jeremiah J. Kelley,	42	8	0	Married,	Ireland,	Corneius and Ellen,	Pneumonia.
	4 John Hubbard,	76	2	9	Married,	No. Berwick, Me.	Jonathan &	Shock from fall.
July	7 Georgia Manzo,	0	6	0	Single,	Wakefield,	Dennis and Ann,	Tuberculosis
	11 Margaret L. McGlynn,	48	0	0	Single,	No. Ireland,	Peter and Wanda,	Pneumonia.
	14 Clara Anna Anderson,	0	0	6	Single,	Wakefield,	George W. and Mary,	Tetanus
	26 Edward H. Duval,	33	0	0	Married,	Chelsea,	Henry J. and	Putty Tuberculosis.
	29 Catherine (Buchanan) Mitchel	68	0	0	Widow,	Ireland,	Geo. R. and Eliza A.	Septicæmia from gan-
	1 Singer,	0	0	1	Single,	Wakefield,	G. & Minnieville W.	Intuition. [grené.
	4 Minnie Arvilla Whitney,	5	7	17	Single,	Wakefield,	Fred C. & Isabella T.	Railroad accident.
	11 Florence C. Naves,	0	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Michael and Annie,	Meningitis
	13 Elizabeth F. Maloney,	28	2	10	Single,	Wakefield, [Eng	John and Betty,	Phthisis pulmonalis.
	17 Mary A. (Harro) Heywood,	63	10	4	Married,	Stayley Bridge,	James and Hannah,	Peri-ious anæmia.
Aug.	20 Hannah H. (Wakefield) Saw-	82	10	21	Widow,	Boxbury, N. H.,		Paralysis.
	28 [ver,	0	0	0				Still born.
	28 Ada E. (McAllister) Derrick	30	11	7	Married,	Wakefield.	David and Eliza J.	Acute nephritis.
	30 Zenas P. Alden,	64	2	0	Married,	Lebanon, N. H.,	Phelps and Mary,	Cerebral effusion.
	2 Emma J. Merrill,	46	0	0	Widow,	Limington, Me.,	John W. and Eliza,	Poisoning (suicidal).





10	Mary J. (Bryant) Hopkinson,	69	7	1	Widow,	Eaton, N. H.,	Samuel and Patience	Cerebral hemorrhage.
18	Eliza M. (Cobb) Raymond,	28	9	2	Married,	Boston,	Edw. F. & Letitia E.,	Tuberculosis of lungs.
19		0	0	0				Premature birth.
20	John F. Worth,	49	5	16	Married,	Biddeford, Me.,	Stephen and Harriet,	Cancer of liver.
22	Michael J. Fay,	44	3	0	Married,	Ireland,	John and Mary,	Consumption.
22	Bridget A. (Low) McMahon,	49	2	11	Married,	Boston,	James and Mary,	Capillary bronchitis.
22	Charles E. Ormsby,	0	0	2	Single,	Wakefield,	Edward E. & Ethel D	Premature birth.



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Jan.	1 Charles Edward Green,	Male,	John E. and Carrie L. (Cameron),	Weigher.
	4 Elizabeth Jack,	Female,	Philip P. and Nellie (Burke),	Foundryman.
	7 Helen Barton,	Female,	Thomas E. and Margaret A. (Devine),	Stove moulder.
	8 Selma Blanche Roach,	Female,	Vernon A. and Fannie E. (Parks),	Dentist.
	9 Charles Henry Brooks,	Male,	Frank O. and Alice J. (Grant),	Conductor.
	13 Ida Agatha Reardon,	Female,	Michael T. and Caroline (Elsiger),	Coachman.
	13 Verna Grant Dwyer,	Female,	Ion E. and Mary L. (Tuck),	Teacher.
	14 Hazel Amelia Sederquest,	Female,	George and Phoebe E. (Beyea),	Carpenter.
	14 Antonio Fazio,	Male,	Giuseppi and Franceska (Alessi),	Mason.
	15 Mary Ellen Sullivan,	Female,	Dennis and Hannah (Dennehy),	Rattan worker.
	20 Earl Raymond Devilla,	Male,	John R. and Annie F. (Brown),	Laborer.
	21 Walter Palmer Nelson,	Male,	Frank A. and Clara E. (Readmond),	Motorman.
	22 Bernice Wheeler,	Female,	Herbert P. and Lucy A. (Hill),	Clerk.
	24 Muse,	Male,	Reuben and J. Mary (Smith),	Iceman.
	28 Edith Mable Doucette,	Female,	William and M. Catherine (Muse),	Rattan worker.
	28 Pearl Beatrice Bennett,	Female,	Arthur M. and Lucy E. (Dyer),	Driver.
	30 Marguerite Balch,	Female,		
	31 Edna Marion Ayscough,	Female,		
	31 Wesley Stewart Garniss,	Male,	Harry C. and Ellen F. (Devlin),	Fireman.
	31 Katherine Brehaut,	Female,	J. Wesley and Jennie H. (Johnston),	Commercial traveler.
Feb.	3 Winifred Neiss,	Female,	Joseph W. and Katherine E. (Owens),	Plasterer.
	6 Frederick Burley Snyder,	Male,	John and Mary (Reed),	Teamster.
	7 Kenneth Clark Pearson,	Male,	Joseph S. and Lois M. (Burley),	Meat cutter.
	9 Robert G. Schefish,	Male,	Hiram D. and Emily A. (Ransom),	Salesman.
	10 Marion Evelyn McKie,	Female,	Lewis H. and Maud E. (Oakes),	Machinist.
	13 Henry Roger Arnold, Jr.,	Male,	William U. and Christine (Gillis),	Builder.
	16 Noah Harding Eaton,	Male,	Henry R. and Gertrude I. (Smith),	Wholesale jeweler.
	16 Ethel Mabel Merritt,	Female,	Walter H. and Alberta E. (Hayward),	Provision dealer.
	17 Avery Allen Thrasher, Jr.,	Male,	Gilman and Ellen (O'Brien),	Motorman.
			Avery A. and Florence B. (Wilson),	Buyer.

17	Ruth Agostina Salvati,	Female,	Angelo and Giovanna (Salvati),	Laborer.
19	Josephine A. LeDuc,	Female,	Charles F. and Emma E. (Ahler),	Cutter.
19	Margaret Katherine McMann,	Female,	Michael D. and Margaret K. (Norton),	Fireman.
21	George Matthew Nash,	Male,	Frank H. and Delia (Daverin),	Coachman.
21	Fannie Klein,	Female,	Max and Rose (Shlosberg),	Tailor.
22	Sederquest,	Male,	Albert E. and Virginia L. (Tharp),	Teamster.
22	May Frances White,	Female,	John and Mary (Deveau),	Laborer.
23	Hattie Esther Moore,	Female,	Gaston B. & Gertrude M. (Barteaux),	Carpenter.
28	John Evald Swanson,	Male,	Emil and Dese (Ehlvin),	Rattan worker.
2	Brita Heurlin,	Female,	Berndt F. and Sophia A. (Bjorklund),	State visitor.
2	Fannie Louine Green,	Female,	Dinsmore D. and S. Isabel (Green),	Machinist.
4	Charlie Fen,	Male,	Tony and Helena (Nuzzolo),	Rattan.
5	Florence Gregory,	Female,	Julius and Mary (Lavasseur),	Mason.
5	Charlotte Josephine Baldwin,	Female,	Charles B. and Delphine (Hayes),	Private secretary.
6	Theodore Anthony Munier,	Male,	Theodore L. and Annie a (Wheeler),	Clerk.
7	Jeremiah Donegan,	Male,	William and Catharins (Kelleher),	Rattan worker.
7	Edmond Leroy Surratte,	Male,	John L. and Annie E. (McCormack),	Carpenter.
9	Catherine Honora Loughlin,	Female,	Jeremiah F. and Ellen A. (Creany),	Plumber.
12	George Henry White,	Male,	Sylvane S. and Montie E. (Surrette),	Rattan worker.
14	Franklin Gowen Tyzzer,	Male,	Ernest E. and Jessie (Gowen),	Physician.
17	Edward Joseph McManuis,	Male,	Joseph F. and Jennie M. (Sawtelle),	Paper hanger.
18	Mary Carolyn Flint,	Female,	Albert W. and Lillian L. (Jelly),	Book keeper.
19	Fernanto Reechinti,	Male,	Giacomo and Carmela (Uberti),	Fireman.
19	Alice Margaret Lane,	Female,	Maurice J. and Margaret H. (Scannel),	Piano polisher.
19	Margaret Irene Halleron,	Female,	George H. and Rose A. (Surrette),	Painter.
25	Matilda I. Collette,	Female,	Cyril and Milly (Gaudet),	Laborer.
29	Margaret Morgan,	Female,	Henry J. and Nellie G. (McCarthy),	Mason.
30	James Joseph Low,	Male,	Michael and Ida G. (Buckley),	Manufacturer.
30	Christina Muriel Porter,	Female,	William G. and Ella M. (Porter),	Laborer.
31	Murray,	Male,	John and Margaret (Finn),	Rattan worker.
2	Margaret Buckley,	Female,	Edmund J. and Margaret C. (Kenney),	Upholsterer.
3	Hazel May Peterson,	Female,	John H. and Olive H. (Nelson),	Carpenter.
5	Thomas Edward Dinan,	Male,	David T. and Elizabeth G. (Connelly),	Foreman.
8	Carmela Paspualino Devito,	Female,	Fortunato and Marialoisa (Spinella),	Rattan worker.
11	Margaret Kelly,	Female,	Edward B. and Ellen M. (Fay),	Clerk.

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Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Names of Parents.	Occupation of Father.
April 12	John Joseph Connor, Jr., <sup>3</sup>	Male,	John J. and Margaret (Lyons),	Hostler.
17	Julia Toth,	Female,	Frank and Harverilla (Susonna),	Laborer.
22	Luigi Caiserro DeRocco,		Antonio and Ruziello (Villa),	Rattan worker.
22	Estella Lois Bishop,	Female,	Jonathan C. and Mary (Butler),	Laborer.
23	Charles Warren Bucknam,	Male,	Arthur E. and Rose M. (Blanchard),	Clerk.
23	Henry James Clynes,	Male, }	Bartholemew and Onèy M. Dignan,	Reed worker.
23	Arthur Joseph Clynes,	Male,	Joseph and Susan DeCecca,	Fruit dealer.
25	Angelo Stamegna,	Male,	Harry H. and Helen M. Blanchard,	Cigar maker.
26	Harold Wilmot Richardson,	Male,	Edward A. and Marie M. Hubbard,	Motorman.
27	Lillian May Crosby,	Female,	Angelo M. and Jessie Capitello,	Fruit dealer.
29	Nuciata Elizabeth DeCecca,	Female,	Louis and Marie Hansen,	Box maker.
4	Arthur Hildemar Andresen,	Male,	Amos and Ida C. Hendrickson,	Woodworker.
10	Herman Amos Dery,	Male,	Gaetano and Rose Fazio,	Carpenter.
11	Michelino Guttadauro,	Male,	George E. and Mary D. Connors,	Carpenter.
11	Hawkes,	Female,	James and Elizabeth Druan,	Carpenter.
14	Margaret May McIntire,	Female,	Charles B. and Annie S. Charles,	Provision dealer.
14	Ruth Elizabeth Nickerson,	Female,	Martin J. and Mary A. Joyce,	Rattan worker.
14	Walter Thomas Roach,	Male,	Webb C. and Nora E. (Butler), [land],	Engineer.
13	Clara Butler Maglathlin,	Female,	Frank O., Jr., and Caroline M. (Cope-	Book-keeper.
18	Carroll Hatfield Legro,	Male,	Joseph A. and Annie C. (Pitman),	Moulder.
19	Morrissey,	Male,	M. Henry and Mary (Donnelly),	Stove polisher.
20	Charles Burke Kenney,	Male,	Lucius A. and Ida M. (Scott),	Loom repairer.
21	Lucius Scott Tyler,	Male,	State foundling.	
23	Blanche Boyce,	Female,	George H. and Helen M. H. (Parker),	Laborer.
25	Winifred Eleanor Louise Widgons,	Female,	Dennis and Margaret (Galvin),	Shoemaker.
25	Henry Horgan,	Male,	Harrie E. and Bessie A. (McCulloch),	Meat cutter.
25	Roland Emerson Reid,	Male,	Fred H. and Lilla B. (Wiley),	Shoe cutter.
26	Ruth May Bumpus,	Female,	James A. and Grace A. (Grant),	Publisher.
27	Edith Grant Ham,	Female,		

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June	28 Arthur Edward Howard, Male,	Fred J. and Bertha M. (Hoake), Shoemaker.
	29 George William Draper, Male,	William F. and Harriet R. (Newton), Manager.
	1 Ralph Edward Carlisle, Jr., Male,	Ralph E. and Marguerite S. (March), Manufacturer.
	4 Alice Gertrude Lally, Female,	Patrick J. and Annie T. (Casey), Clerk.
	5 Caroline Anderson, Female,	Peter and Annie (Skomeoska), Rattan worker.
	5 Thomas Andrew Connelly, Male,	Thomas A. and Mary (Kellaher), Motorman.
	5 Helen June Heath, Female,	Hugh A. and Flora N. (Robinson), Clergyman.
	7 John Thomas Foster, Male,	Joseph and Sidonia B. (Lenoir), Conductor.
	8 Lloyd Peter Gerrior, Male,	Charles H. and Nelle J. (Walsh), Steam fitter.
	8 Earl William Wakelin, Male,	John H. and Harriet R. (Corkum), Laborer.
	10 Bertha Smith, Female,	Frank L. and Elizabeth Hubbard, Shoemaker.
	14 Charles Heustis, Male,	George J. and Julia A. O'Connell, Brass finisher.
	17 Florence C. Noyes, Female,	Frederick C. and Isabelle T. (Devar), Merchant.
	19 Ethelyn Mina Bennett, Female,	Charles J. and Jarda E. (Stohl), Skirt cutter.
	21 John Wesley Morton, Male,	George W. and Bertha A. (Milner), Ice man.
	21 Georgina Muse, Female,	Casimir and Domitilda (Doucette), Stone mason.
	24 John Patrick McCarthy, Male,	John and Annie Hourihan, Laborer.
	26 Winifred Brockbank, Female,	Harvey G. and Anna (Bridge), Carpenter.
	29 Joseph Edmond Hanglin, Male,	Jeremiah J. and Fannie (Doucette), Stove polisher.
	30 George Frederick Singer, Male,	George R. and Elizabeth A. (Bilby), Box maker.
	8 Christina Frances Tasker, Female.	Fred W. and Elizabeth C. Maclellan, Shoe maker.
July	13 Alfred Henry Allen, Male,	Albert H. and Elith P. (Hollingsworth), Engineer.
	15 Marion Mabel Muse, Female,	Simon and Addie M. (Shaw), Laborer.
	18 Evelyn Winifred Smith, Female,	Fred E. and Ida M. (Hall), Salesman.
	19 Esther Amelia Seaward, Female,	Charles J. E. and Clara G. Hall, Rattan worker.
	24 Merton Allen Mayers, Male,	Charles L. and Elzora I. Corbin, Stove fitter.
	26 Gordon Martin Ryder, Male,	Charles W. and Annie L. (Martin), Weigher.
	27 Albert James McManis, Male,	James E. and Margaret I. (Ball), Teamster.
	27 Florence Marguerite Godfrey, Female,	George V. and Vera M. (Hooper), Electrician.
	27 John Thomas Dingle, Male,	Manuel and Addie (Le Fave), Shipper.
	3 Frank Fred Forber, Male,	John and Victoria (Krewicka), Rack worker.
	4 Rosa Estelle Wenzel, Female,	John A. and Rosa M. (Mereth), Piano Varnisher.
	5 Chester Irving Redmond, Male,	Michael C. and Tena McDonald, Miner.
	6 Burke, Female,	John F. and Agnes E. (Fitzgerald), Fireman.
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Aug.	8 Albert Deland,	Male,	George W. and Mary A. (Daly),	Farm hand.
	11 Keith Augustus Pollock,	Male,	George F. and Clara L. (Cobb),	Motorman.
	11 Mae Carolyn Pentz,	Female,	Arthur E. and Harriet H. (Goodhue),	Meat cutter.
	15 Katherine Whitney Grant,	Female,	William H. and Mildred E. (Brown),	Blacksmith.
	18 Mary Wilhelmina Gray,	Female,	James M. and Edith M. (Seeds),	Shipper.
	22 Frank William Dingle,	Male,	James A. and Jennie M. (Hubbard),	Teamster.
	22 Vera Wiley,	Female,	Will H. and Mabelle W. (Newman),	Boat livery.
	23 John Joseph Tierney,	Male,	Charles S. and Marion H. (Davis),	Iron moulder.
	29 Francis Walsh,	Male,	Thomas F. and Julia A. (Regan),	Rattan worker.
	30 Gertrude Lillian Brown,	Female,	George and Emma (White),	Rattan worker.
	1 Roland Eustis Clemons,	Male,	Ross W. and Florence M. (Gosnay),	Railroad clerk.
	3 Peter Anthony Quinn,	Male,	Peter and Bridget (Joyce),	Foreman.
	5 George Willard Le Blanc,	Male,	George W. and Sylvia A. (Doucette),	Carpenter.
	6 Tainter,	Male,	Lincoln S. and Annie C. (Cox),	Teamster.
Sept.	6 Muriel Adelaide Young,	Female,	Charles S. and Lillian (Shew),	Manufacturer.
	8 Marion Ethel Brown,	Female,	Charles H. and Margaret E. (Hopkins)	Rattan worker.
	8 Agnes Josephine Deveau,	Female,	Edmund and Margaret (Doucette),	Fireman.
	9 Miriam Skulley,	Female,	William C. and Cora M. (Duplin),	Foreman.
	10 Joseph Grady,	Male,	Thomas E. and Delia A. (Kenney),	Button finisher.
	11 Tomasso Demarco,	Male,	Antonio and Mary (Amroso),	Rattan worker.
	13 Charles Edward Malonson,	Male,	Milie Malonson,	
	17 Zoie Smith,	Female,	Jonathan H. and Fannie (Robinson),	Merchant.
	19 William Bernard Gibbons,	Male,	Thomas and Mary A. (Foley)	Rattan worker.
	19 Rose Hilda White,	Female,	William H. and Charlotte E. (Pothier)	Fisherman.
	20 Catherine Maloney,	Female,	Richard and Catherine C. (Welch),	Laborer.
	20 Eugenia Mary Ramsdell,	Female,	Herbert A. and Catherine T. (Scanlon)	Rattan worker.
	21 Mabel Agnes Hatfield,	Female,	John and Annie E. (Muse),	Clerk.
	23 Ruby Elizabeth Winslow,	Female,	Ellis T. and Mary E. (McCrackin),	Brass finisher.
	23 Agostino Barba,	Male,	Erasmio and Rachelo (Salemme),	Fruit dealer.



Oct.	25 Mary Margaret Hubbard,	Peter E. and Mary (Landry),	Stove mounter.
	25 Wallace Edward Runge,	Otto B. and Mary E. (Nowell),	Florist.
	27 Mary Ann Jeffrey,	John and Josephine (Caravalio),	Barrel dealer.
	28 Richard Brooks Dolbeare,	Harris M. and Emma B. (Skinner),	Publisher.
	1 Annie May Smith,	Samuel M. and Addie J. (Doucette),	Mason.
	3 Mabel Margaret Glynn,	Michael F. and Annie B. (McGowan),	Rattan worker.
	5 Agnes Theresa Sullivan,	John H. and Nora (Hart),	Rattan worker.
	6 Hannah Evelyn Heningar,	Jonathan B. and Mary J. (Mitchell),	Laborer.
	8 Henry Albert Collins,	Solomon and Julia (Muse),	Laborer.
	14 Catherine Sweeney,	Daniel J. and Nora C. (Barrett),	Printer.
	15 Ruby Inez Heath,	Burton A. and Gertrude L. (Holt),	Woodworker.
	16 Hilda Mae Bent,	William A. and Emma M. (Dunn),	Farmer.
	16 Emma Cecilia Munier,	Joseph L. and Margaret J. (Wheeler),	Clerk.
	18 Justin Crosby,	Justin W. and Edith (Norton),	Shoemaker.
	24 Marion Duffie,	Herbert W. and Clara (Burns),	Conductor.
	27 Walter Salisbury Stoddard,	Frank B. and Mary C. (Altieri),	Clerk.
	28 John Lawrence Keefe,	Daniel and Mary J. (Casey),	Mason.
	28 John Henry Gilligan,	Michael and Catherine (Dennehy),	Electrician.
	30 Agnes Doris Brown,	William C. and Agnes C. (Morgan),	Tailor.
Nov.	1 Andrew Daniel Fuiler, Jr.,	Andrew D. and Carrie W. (Clapp),	Consulting engineer.
	7 Charles Butler Ford,	Edward B. and Mary A. (Butler),	Stove mounter.
	10 William Francis Jones,	Alfred F. and Lena C. (Buckley),	Rattan worker.
	12 John Joseph Donovan,	Thomas J. and Minnie (Drinan),	Rattan weaver.
	14 Veronica Alice Coreoran,	Edward J. and Annie F. (Godfrey),	Machinist.
	16 Dugnay,	Alice (Dugnay),	
	17 White,	Joseph and Mary (Le Blanc),	Painter.
	20 Florence May Doucette,	John M. and Mary J. (Doucette),	Laborer.
	20 Ruth Alice Perkins,	William A. and Mary (Wiechman),	Stock fitter.
	23 Charles Ambler Thompson,	George A. and Florence M. (Grant),	Block cutter.
Dec.	24 Louisa Dulong,	Ambrose and Kate (Landry),	Rattan worker.
	24 Louis Dulong,	George A. and Annie R. (Walters),	Salesman.
	24 George Andrew Bloom, Jr.,	Amos and Fannie (Robbins),	Laborer.
	10 Mary Ella White,	Edmond J. and Ann C. (Muse),	Laborer.
	12 Edmond Bissell Doucette,	Frank and Alice G. (Knowlton),	Undertaker.
	14 Charles Knowlton Hewins,		

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Dec. 16	Elva Meredith Orde,	Female,	Hallet R. and Armanella H. (DeLong)	Laborer.
18	Ellen Trenetta Nicholson,	Female,	Andrew and Zenia G. (Ellis),	Teamster.
18	Mary Celona Kellaher,	Female,	John C. and Theresa K. (Murphy),	Clerk.
20	Charles Eugene Ormsby,	Male,	Ernest E. and Linda M. (Curtis),	Clerk.
21	Agnes Josephine Finneran,	Female,	Patrick J. and Sarah J. (Roach),	Rattan worker.
25	Alice May Osgood,	Female,	George F. and Orrie T. (Chubb),	Architect.
25	Edna May Sullivan,	Female,	John J. and Mary A. (Malonson),	Rattan finisher.
27	Asey William Muse,	Male,	William J. and Ada (Doucette),	Laborer.
29	Marjorie Lee Rea,	Female,	Eugene and Emma L. (Taylor),	Clerk.
30	Mary Curran,	Female,	Michael and Mary (Benson),	Section hand.
30	George Leo Robbins,	Male,	Jeffrey Mandinnie (Brown),	Finsmith.
31	Sophia Julia Kroul,	Female,	Martin and Nellie (Secolska),	Rattan worker.
31	John James Galvin,	Male,	James and Anna M. (Hallisey),	Mason.
1902				
June 4	Marion Gertrude Stone,	Female,	Orrin A. and Gertrude M. (Hemenway)	7arnisher.
Aug. 9	Francis Thomas Keady,	Male,	Michael F. and Alice S. (Marshall),	Fireman.

## RECAPITULATION.

Births registered in 1903,	206
Males, . . . . .	95
Females, . . . . .	111
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Nativity of Parents.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Wakefield, . . . . .	25	24
United States, . . . . .	70	60
British Provinces, . . . . .	62	60
Ireland, . . . . .	18	25
Italy, . . . . .	12	12
Germany, . . . . .	2	0
Russia, . . . . .	2	2
Sweden, . . . . .	4	4
Austria, . . . . .	3	3
England, . . . . .	2	8
Norway, . . . . .	1	2
Scotland, . . . . .	1	2
Danish West Indies, . . . . .	0	1
Unknown, . . . . .	4	3
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Marriages registered in 1903,	115
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Nativity.	Grooms.	Brides.
Wakefield, . . . . .	19	23
United States, . . . . .	58	49
British Provinces, . . . . .	21	29
Scotland, . . . . .	6	1
Ireland, . . . . .	6	6
England, . . . . .	3	3
Germany, . . . . .	1	0
Sweden, . . . . .	1	2
Norway, . . . . .	0	1
Switzerland, . . . . .	0	1
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	Grooms.	Brides.
First marriage . . . . .	101	103
Second " . . . . .	13	11
Third " . . . . .	1	1
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	115	115
Number under 20 years of age, . .	3	13
"    between 20 and 30, . .	72	82
"    "    30 and 40, . .	28	16
"    "    40 and 50, . .	7	4
"    "    50 and 60, . .	5	0
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	115	115
Deaths registered in 1903, . . . . .		129
Males, . . . . .	55	
Females, . . . . .	74	
	<hr/>	129
Number under 5 years of age, . .	31	
"    between 5 and 10, . .	1	
"    "    10 and 20, . .	4	
"    "    20 and 30, . .	6	
"    "    30 and 40, . .	10	
"    "    40 and 50, . .	12	
"    "    50 and 60, . .	15	
"    "    60 and 70, . .	16	
"    "    70 and 80, . .	14	
"    "    80 and 90, . .	10	
"    "    90 and 100 . .	2	
Still Births, . . . . .	8	
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	129	

Average age, 39 years, 9 months, 26 days.

Nativity.					
Wakefield,	.	.	.	.	39
United States,	.	.	.	.	57
Ireland,	.	.	.	.	20
British Provinces,	.	.	.	.	6
England,	.	.	.	.	5
Sweden,	.	.	.	.	1
Scotland,	.	.	.	.	1
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					129

### DOG LICENSES.

Number of dogs licensed in 1903,	.	.	.	408
Males,	.	.	.	347
Females,	.	.	.	61
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				408
Tax on 347 males at \$2.00,	.		\$694 00	
Tax on 61 females at \$5.00,	.		305 00	
Tax on 1 breeder's license,	.		25 00	
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			\$1,024 00	
Deduct clerk's fees,	.	.	81 80	
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			\$942 20	
Paid J. O. Hayden, County Treasurer,			\$942 20	

CHARLES F. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.



## Water Commissioners' Annual Report.

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The Wakefield Water Board, in making its first report, has no yearly account to render, but its first bow to the public must be of interest to our citizens.

The committee that was our predecessor labored for years with well directed effort, and its work was fruitful of good to the town, success having crowned its efforts; and in the future, whatever of advantage accrues to this community from the ownership of the Water Plant, and of an element so indispensable to a community, that committee ought to be held in grateful remembrance; for, in season and out of season, its members labored to bring about the ownership of the Water Plant at a reasonable price, and succeeded in the face of every obstacle that could possibly be placed in their way.

Their work was a strenuous one, and their principal reward must be their own consciousness of work well done for the community.

It is a reasonable statement to make, that no town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has acquired the ownership of a water plant under more favorable terms, being freed from the annoyance and cost of litigation, so often incident to the taking of a gas or water plant.

The Wakefield Water Act passed the Legislature and was signed by Governor Crane, June 19, 1902.

Negotiations were entered into between the Water Company and the Committee, through the law firm of Hurlburt,

Jones & Cabot, and finally a price was obtained of \$220,000 for the water plant and franchises, \$10,000 for thirty acres of land bordering on Crystal Lake, and \$5,000 for house and land bordering on Lake Quannapowitt, a total of \$235,000.

This offer was made on July 16, 1903, as follows :

“ Voted, that the Wakefield Water Company hereby offers and agrees to sell and convey to the Town of Wakefield all its rights to take water from Crystal Lake and all other sources for supplying the town of Wakefield and its inhabitants with water, and all of its property, real and personal, situated within said town, and all of its property in the town of Stoneham, free from incumbrance, and also the land recently conveyed to Frederick Brooks by trustees of the estate of the late Amos Stone, bordering on Crystal Lake, all for the sum of \$230,000 ; this offer to remain open until August 1, 1903.

“ Voted, that the president and treasurer of this Company be and hereby are authorized and instructed, in case the foregoing offer be accepted, to execute in the name and behalf of the company, all deeds deemed necessary and suitable to convey the property and rights referred to in the foregoing vote, and to deliver the same upon payment therefor being made.

“ THE WAKEFIELD WATER COMPANY,

“ By JOHN BROOKS, President,

“ ALFRED S. HALL, Treasurer.”

An offer from the Brooks heirs to sell the land of the Brooks estate bordering on Lake Quannapowitt to the Town of Wakefield for \$5,000, was also received.

At the town meeting held July 13, 1903, the Water Committee made a report unanimously recommending the purchase, by the town, of the property, rights and franchises

as offered by the Company, and concluded their report as follows :

“ Your Committee feels that its long and somewhat strenuous labor to enable the Town of Wakefield to own the water plant at a reasonable price, and on a sound, profitable, business basis, has not been in vain, and unanimously recommend to the town the acceptance of the Water Act and the offer of the Wakefield Water Company to sell its plant and the Stone lands for \$230,000, and land of the Brooks estate on Lake Quannapowitt for \$5,000, as by articles in the town warrant.

“ Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN, Chairman,  
 GEORGE M. TOMPSON,  
 EDWIN C. MILLER,  
 CURTIS L. SOPHER,  
 ALBERT R. PERKINS,  
 THOMAS E. DWYER,  
 THOMAS HICKEY,  
 JAMES F. EMERSON.  
 FRANK J. HENKEL, Secretary.”

On Thursday, July 16, 1903, the town, by ballot, voted to purchase.

Whole number of votes cast,	.	.	.	263
Yes,	.	.	.	214
No,	.	.	.	49

An issue of bonds was authorized by the town, of \$235,000, to be payable in thirty years,

#### PAYABLE,

\$ 4,000 per year for the first period of ten years.  
 \$ 8,000 “ “ “ second “ “ “ “  
 \$12,000 “ “ “ third “ or until paid,

On September 28, 1903, the Board of Water Commissioners were elected, as follows: Charles A. Dean, for three years, James H. Kimball, for two years, and William H. Butler, for one year, from the first of May next ensuing.

Bonds were authorized and prepared, as by vote of the town, on a four per cent. interest rate, for which a premium of \$7,200 was received.

The Water Company was notified to be ready to prepare the necessary papers, and the Water Board authorized Hurlburt, Jones & Cabot to take the legal charge of the transfer.

Many difficulties were met in getting a clear title, and it was found to be impossible to fully perfect a title before Dec. 1, 1903, as named in the offer.

On Dec. 2, 1903, the transfer was made, and the town acquired possession of the plant. Because of a doubt on the title of the land on which the pumping plant stands, the Company was required to deposit \$1,000 in cash and \$15,000 in bonds with our attorneys until all doubt was removed; this has been accomplished and the title now stands clear to the town.

In taking possession of the plant at the time when our office work called for the immediate issuing of water bills, with incomplete data of water takers and charges, the task was difficult.

We found that the citizens generally appreciated the change in ownership, and responded willingly to our requests for information as to fixtures and charges, and very few sought to take advantage of the situation.

We hope to have a thorough inspection made before the next payments are due, and to have complete and exact data from which to send out bills.

Mr. Albert R. Perkins was elected Clerk on Dec. 23, 1903, at a salary of \$900 per year; he is bonded in the sum of \$2,000 by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Maryland.



Mr. Perkins has the confidence of this board and of the community, and his readiness to oblige in every reasonable way will undoubtedly be appreciated; he is rapidly gathering all data concerning the plant and patrons, and will soon have the work well in hand.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

Soon after taking possession of the plant, the foreman, Mr. Peter Quinn, was stricken with an illness that proved fatal. His death was a severe loss to this department. He had filled that position for many years, and his experience and knowledge of the pipe system would have been valuable to the town. He was a faithful, quiet, industrious man and a good citizen.

#### EXTENSIONS AND SERVICES.

Before the plant came into the possession of the town, requests came to the Commissioners for extensions of pipes on many streets, and new service pipes for new and old residences; at our request the Water Co. commenced laying a two-inch pipe on Stark Avenue, which this board has completed, and also three new services made therefrom.

A service to Carrie F. Harper, Stark Avenue.

“ “ “ Fred Hiatt, “ “

“ “ “ Jesse E. Harrison, “ “

Also “ “ E. I. Purrington, Crescent Street.

“ “ William Greaney, Lake “

“ “ George W. Kimball, Main “

the latter necessitated by the widening of Main Street in Greenwood.

The severe weather put an end to further new work; in consequence of the unusual depth of frost, many service pipes were frozen and the department was kept busy in attending to these cases and in taking care of hydrants, these being examined every very cold day; in addition, after each



storm the snow is cleared from the hydrants, that they may be ready in case of fire.

There is frequent complaint of service pipes having rusted and choked the pipes so as to give a diminished flow of water. These will undoubtedly have to be replaced with new pipe services.

There are calls for six-inch main extensions and hydrants on

Emerson Street,	500 feet.
Avon Court,	360 “
Salem Street,	2,900 “
Valley “	2,370 “
Farm Street,	1,100 “
Forest “	1,800 “
Herbert “	300 “
Pine “	800 “

There should be a fourteen-inch main from the pumping plant along Broadway to Main Street; as should the present main from the pumping station break, the entire town would be without water, and in case of fire, this would be a grave condition.

Should this main of 1,400 feet be built, there would be a double security for water; there is just as much need of a double main as of double pumps, in case of a break.

The need of this main was strongly urged upon us by the retiring superintendent, Mr. Chadbourne, who very kindly and courteously offered us his assistance and advice freely, and the board feels under deep obligation to him.

The entire cost of these extensions and repairs will exceed \$10,000. There is a bond premium and interest of \$7,721, a portion of which might be appropriated for this purpose.

There should be an indicator placed on the stand-pipe to show the quantity of water therein, there being now no way for the engineer to tell what quantity of water is in the stand-

pipe, and frequently it overflows, making a waste of water and pumping, also damage to property, leaving the town liable to suits for damages.

In the books of the department, the construction account will be kept entirely separate from maintenance, so that it will be possible to ascertain, after one year (or perhaps one term), what reductions may safely be made in water rates. We believe this to be a more business-like method than any attempt at haphazard reductions, before it is possible to tell by actual data what is the net surplus over maintenance; neither revenue nor maintenance expenses can be absolutely known until the books are balanced after a year of actual business.

The financial business is conducted on the same system as in other departments of the town, that is, all moneys received are immediately deposited in the bank, from which nothing can be drawn except by draft from the Selectmen, by whom all bills of the department are paid, after being approved by the Water Commissioners and passed by the Town Auditors.

#### RECEIPTS.

The receipts to and including January 31,	
1904, are, . . . . .	\$11,334 61

#### EXPENDITURES.

Bills approved and paid to and including Jan-	
uary 31, 1904, . . . . .	\$2,113 98
Bills approved and unpaid to and including	
January 31, 1904, . . . . .	180 00
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Total expenses to Jan. 31, 1904, .	\$2,293 98

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 31, 1904.

## BILLS, PAID.

Payrolls, labor, . . . . .	\$ 681 20
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe, fittings, and tools, . . . . .	41 68
W. S. Greenough & Co., books and stationery, . . . . .	10 10
H. M. Dolbeare, printing and post- age, . . . . .	120 95
A. R. Perkins, insurance premium, . . . . .	11 25
C. A. Cheney & Co., coal, . . . . .	1,058 54
water comm'rs 3	
D. Dudley, work on safe, . . . . .	40
Globe Stamp Works, rubber stamps, . . . . .	55
Ludlow Valve Co., rubber rings, . . . . .	4 50
Coffin Valve Co., service boxes, . . . . .	7 50
Cutler Bros., oil, feed and supplies, . . . . .	31 94
C. Latimer, express, . . . . .	1 50
Mrs. Flemming, washing floor, . . . . .	1 50
Smith & Anthony Co., bands and cocks, and sharpening tools, . . . . .	11 80
Municipal Light Plant, lights, . . . . .	90
Geo. P. McIntosh, repairs to pump, . . . . .	15 50
L. H. Kirk, grain and hay, . . . . .	32 42
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., tin pipe, . . . . .	4 00
A. W. Tuckerman, tools, . . . . .	1 80
J. Flanley, office rent, . . . . .	18 75
Wannamaker & Feindel, sharpening tools, . . . . .	6 95
L. B. Evans' Son, leather, . . . . .	45
Geo. H. Taylor, hardware, . . . . .	2 64
A. H. Thayer, stationery, . . . . .	3 00
American Express Co., express, . . . . .	95
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., fire clay, . . . . .	2 25

Wakefield Water Co, materials purchased, . . . . .	40 96	
	<hr/>	\$2,113 98

## BILLS, UNPAID.

Payroll, labor, . . . . .	136 00	
W. S. Greenough & Co., books and stationery, . . . . .	15 73	
Cutler Bros., brooms and shovel, .	1 50	
C. Welch, oil, . . . . .	7 50	
American Express Co., express, .	60	
A. T. Howard, book, . . . . .	6 50	
W. G. Hunt, insurance premium, .	7 50	
Municipal Light Plant, lights, .	4 67	
	<hr/>	180 00
Total, . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,293 98

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. DEAN,  
JAMES H. KIMBALL,  
WILLIAM H. BUTLER,  
Water Commissioners.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1904.





# Sewer Commissioners' Report.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD:

Your Commissioners herewith submit their report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904; it being their fourth annual.

Forty-five regular and eleven special meetings have been held, all hearings on sewer legislation relating to Wakefield have been attended; frequent visits of inspection to the work under construction have been made, and in cases where claims for damages have arisen, much time has been used in investigation, and the premises have been viewed.

## FINANCES.

### CONSTRUCTION.

The unexpended balance as given in our last report was \$7,655.86; in March 1903, the town appropriated \$3,000, which, with other credits of \$277.90, make the total receipts for the year, \$10,933.76; there has been expended \$9,335.36, leaving a balance unexpended of \$1,598.40. This balance is pledged for settlement of contract on Outfall sewer.

### MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation, \$2,800, other receipts amounting to \$277.90, making a total of \$3,047.17; there has been expended \$2,523.12, leaving a balance unexpended of \$524.05. A detailed statement of expenditures is given at the close of this report.

### CONSTRUCTION.

The Outfall sewer, under contract to the H. A. Hanscom Co., was completed about the time of our last report; sub-

sequent to that date some work of cleaning had to be done under the direction of the Metropolitan Board.

On Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, a small amount of work was done under the same authorities, in closing the hand holes to the under-drains at the lower levels; to safeguard against possible overflow of ground water into the sewer.

Final settlement has been made on Section 8, or the under-drain outlet, takings made, and releases secured.

Settlement with the contractors on the Outfall sewer is still pending; your Commissioners are hopeful of an early settlement.

### CLAIMS.

#### LAND DAMAGES.

Claims of this nature have been made where the sewer runs through private land, and where private land has been temporarily used for sewer purposes. These matters have received careful attention, and where considered proper by this Board, just and equitable allowances have been made. Five claims have been paid; eight have accepted the award, but an appropriation is needed to effect settlement; two were not allowed; two are to be heard from in reply to offers made them; and five are under consideration.

#### WELL CLAIMS.

Six claims for the drying of wells have been made, and in dealing with these the practice of last year has been followed of either piping the public water supply into the house, or of paying an equivalent sum. Three cases have been thus settled; in two the Board felt there was no cause for claim; and in one, under a previous agreement, a new well has been dug.

#### ACCIDENT CLAIMS.

Three claims for personal injury have been received, viz: Dennis Dobbins, for injuries received on Outfall sewer;

Elizabeth Dunn and Mrs. Dana Dudley, for injuries from falling into trench on Albion Street, where house connection was being made. Under advice of the Town Counsel, these claims have been settled; in the case of Dobbins, by payment of bill for medical attendance, and in the other cases by payment of nominal amounts.

#### MAINTENANCE.

Monthly inspections, cleaning of man-holes and occasional flushing has been done. About twenty man-hole tops have been reset on account of changes in street grades, and to prevent, as far as possible, the entrance of street wash into the sewers. In the course of the monthly inspections a deposit of mud, sticks and twigs has been found in the man-holes and removed. It will be necessary this year to provide some method of preventing this material from entering the sewer, and your Board is now considering methods of so doing.

Flushing has been resorted to when necessary. No serious case of stoppage has occurred, but a tendency in that direction has been noted, due probably to the limited use of the sewer at present, and to the fact that many substances other than sewage find their way into the sewer through improper use of plumbing. It is hoped that we may be able this coming season to perfect a plan for cleaning and flushing by making direct connection from the water mains to certain man-holes, and thus in the future the work could be done at much less expense.

The department is also in need of an equipment of special sewer tools, and these should be provided this coming season.

An examination of the entire system, made previous to the writing of this report, shows that the sewers were in a clean and serviceable condition.

## HOUSE CONNECTIONS.

This work has been carried on throughout the year, beginning early in the spring and shutting down only on account of freezing weather.

A special effort has been made, and with some measure of success, it is thought, to do all work in a thorough manner and at low cost.

In making connections this department has in almost every instance furnished the iron pipe, and put same through the cellar wall, which has added about fifteen cents per linear foot to the cost of connections.

All material has been furnished by the town and bought of the lowest bidder, and only the actual cost thereof charged the applicants.

Total number of applications received to date,	. 199
Total number of connections made to date,	. 193
Number of connections made this year,	. 168
Total length of all connections,	. 7,970 feet
Average length,	. 41.3 "
Average cost,	. \$30.73

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR.

## CR.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1903,	. \$ 79 24
Receipts, cash,	. 5,776 69
	<hr/> \$5,855 93

## DR.

Disbursements, cash,	. \$5,789 79
Deposits with six applications,	. 30 00
Cash on hand,	. 36 14
	<hr/> \$5,855 93

The map accompanying will show the extent and location of this work.



## ASSESSMENTS.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1900, and Chapter 247 of the Acts of 1902, relating to assessments, a set of plans has been prepared and schedules of the amounts levied on the estates benefited have been transmitted to the Collector of Taxes for collection. The amount assessed is \$84,349.89, which is divided into six hundred accounts. The Collector reports that on January 31st there had been paid \$20,736.85.

About three hundred requests for apportionment have been made.

Petitions have been made by Hamilton & Eaton, attorneys, in the names of John M. Perley, Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., Nathaniel E. Cutler, George A. Winn, James F. Emerson, and Frederick Beebe, seeking to have the Supreme Court pass upon the validity of their assessments. Answers are being prepared.

## LEGAL.

For information concerning this subject, reference may be made to the report of the Town Counsel.

## INVENTORY.

The inventory of pipe and other materials, office supplies and furniture, plans and tools amounts to \$3,600.

## Sewer Department Expenditures.

### CONSTRUCTION.

Balance available from last year, .	\$7,655 86	
Appropriation authorized, . . .	3,000 00	
Transferred from Printing account, . . .	270 00	
A. A. Mansfield, sale of wood, . . .	1 50	
F. P. Cutter, sale of wood, . . .	2 00	
Grading Com. Hose House, sale of pipe, . . . . .	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$10,933 76
Expended as per report below, . . .		9,335 36
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Balance unexpended, . . .		\$1,598 40

### DETAILED EXPENDITURES.

#### ADMINISTRATION.

George M. Tompson, salary, Aug. 31, 1902, to Feb. 28, 1903, . . .	\$ 166 66
William H. Lee, salary, Aug. 31, 1902, to Feb. 28, 1903, . . .	166 66
William B. Daniel, salary, Aug. 31, 1902, to Feb. 28, 1903, . . .	166 66
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services, . . .	100 00
O. K. Morgan, clerical services, . . .	24 40
A. H. Thayer, office supplies, . . .	4 83
H. A. Simonds, constable service, . . .	6 92

#### ENGINEERING.

H. O. Peckham, salary, . . .	30 09
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# PLAN SHOWING LOCATION & NUMBER HOUSE CONNECTIONS

OFFICE  
BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 1904 *H. H. Rogers*  
*Eng.*

LAKE QUANNAPOWITT



F. A. Edson, land damage, . . .	\$20 00	
Geo. A. Metcalf, land damage, . .	10 00	
Mary C. Lassell, " " , . .	20 00	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe, .	6 75	
C. L. Sopher, examination D. Dob-		
bins, . . . . .	10 00	
Lewis Fogg, deepening well, Keefe,	36 84	
G. W. Killorin, broken stone, . .	27 00	
Geo. M. Kelley, land damage, . .	23 52	
Geo. W. Thomas, Agt., land dam-		
age, . . . . .	50 00	
Eliza S. Carter, drainage of well, .	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,335 36

## MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation authorized, . . .	\$2,800 00	
From House Connection Dept., sale		
of pipe, . . . . .	247 17	
	<hr/>	\$3,047 17
Expended as per report below, . .		2,523 12
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Balance unexpended, . . .		\$ 524 05

## MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES.

O. K. Morgan, salary, . .	\$360 00	
petty expenses, . . .	22 36	
assessment plans, . . .	512 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 894 86
H. O. Peckham, salary, . . .	466 01	
Labor as per payrolls, . . .	201 76	
Harold L. Barnes, oil suits and tools,	9 87	
Wakefield Planing Mill, wooden		
plugs, . . . . .	3 30	
New Eng. Rubber shoe Co., rubber		
boots, . . . . .	6 92	



N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone rental, . . . . .	\$37 39
Wakefield Daily Item, printing, . . . . .	30 00
Frost & Adams, drawing paper and supplies, . . . . .	43 84
Cutler Bros., lantern globes, . . . . .	1 80
W. S. Greenough & Co., books and office supplies, . . . . .	31 50
C. L. Sopher, M. D., professional services, Mrs. D. Dudley and Miss Dunn, . . . . .	6 00
W. A. Prescott, labor on weirs and material, . . . . .	2 40
Lucas Bros., office sundries, . . . . .	7 95
J. W. Grace, tools, pipe and sup- plies, . . . . .	533 52
The Caslon Press, 50 Sewer Dept. Reports, . . . . .	7 50
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., rent of yard, . . . . .	12 50
Geo. W. Killorin, filling holes, . . . . .	1 00
F. S. Hartshorne, clerical services, . . . . .	200 00
Green & Arnold, repairing tape punch, . . . . .	75
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., tracing cloth, . . . . .	17 85
E. K. Bowser, examination of land titles, . . . . .	6 00
	<hr/> \$2,523 12

GEORGE M. TOMPSON,  
WILLIAM B. DANIEL,  
WILLIAM H. LEE,

Board of Sewer Commissioners.



## Treasurer's Report.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF WAKEFIELD:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1904:

### TRUST FUNDS.

The trust funds now in my hands are as follows:

The Flint Memorial Fund (Library),	\$1,000 00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund,	2,500 00
C. Wakefield Library Fund,	500 00
Franklin Poole Library Fund,	500 00
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund,	2,000 00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund,	1,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Fund,	10,000 00
C. Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund,	734 31
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund,	1,000 00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund,	2,000 00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund,	50 00
Total,	\$21,284 31

For investments and expenditures see detailed report as follows:

### THE FLINT MEMORIAL FUND, \$1,000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Mrs. Harriet N. Flint, Nov. 5, 1872; the income thereon is to be expended in the purchase of books for the Beebe town library.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (armory loan) dated Aug. 1, 1894, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, and matures Dec. 1, 1904.

The sum of \$40 as interest to Feb. 1, 1904, has been credited to library account.

## DR. F. P. HURD LIBRARY FUND, \$2,500.

This fund was bequeathed to the town by the late Dr. Francis P. Hurd for the benefit of the town library and is now invested in notes of the town of Wakefield (new cemetery loan) dated June 1, 1898, and maturing as follows :

\$500 00	.	.	.	.	matures June 1, 1905
500 00	.	.	.	.	" " 1, 1906
500 00	.	.	.	.	" " 1, 1907
1000 00	.	.	.	.	" " 1, 1908

These notes bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$100 as interest to Dec. 1, 1903 has been credited to library account.

## C. WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This sum bequeathed to the town by the second Cyrus Wakefield is for the benefit of the town library and is invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (new cemetery loan) dated June 1, 1898 and matures June 1, 1904.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Dec. 1, 1903 has been credited to library account.

## FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND, \$500.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library and is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town by note dated April 1, 1903 and payable one year from date with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

The sum of \$20 as interest to Oct. 1, 1903 has been credited to library account.

## CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND, \$2000.

This fund was bequeathed to the Beebe town library by the late Cyrus G. Beebe, and by the terms of the bequest the income is to be devoted to the purchase of books and periodicals.

The fund is at present invested in a temporary loan to the town of Wakefield dated July 25, 1903, payable in one year from

date at the rate of four per centum per annum. The interest for one year to Jan. 25, 1904, \$80.80 has been credited to library account.

#### JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND, \$1000.

This fund was a gift to the town by the late Jonathan Nichols. The conditions of the trust are such that any young man of our town who files his name with the town clerk before he is sixteen years of age and declares his intention not to drink intoxicating liquors and not to smoke or chew tobacco before he shall have become twenty-one years of age and shall have kept his pledge until that time, shall receive from the income of the fund the sum of ten dollars together with a certificate of commendation from the selectmen.

The town clerk records show that 738 young men have enrolled their names under the pledge, four have been paid \$10 each during the past year making a total of ninety-two since the trust was received in March, 1883, and others are now on the waiting list who will be paid in regular order as the income permits.

The fund is now invested in a note of the town of Wakefield (armory loan) dated Aug. 1, 1894 and due Dec. 1, 1904, and bears interest at the rate of four per centum per annum.

#### STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Interest on fund to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . .	\$40 00
Paid Charles C. Cameron, . . . .	\$10 00
Edmund C. Sliney, . . . .	10 00
Cornelius O'Connell, . . . .	10 00
Stephen H. Mason, . . . .	10 00
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	\$40 00

#### C. SWEETSER BURIAL LOT FUND, \$1000.

The income from the fund bequeathed to the town in trust by the late Cornelius Sweetser, of Saco, Me., is to be used in keeping in repair and beautifying with flowers and shrubbery the burial lot of the parents of the donor, which is in the old burial ground in the rear of the Congregational church.

The fund is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance income as per last report, . . .	\$405 18
Interest added to August 1, 1903, . . .	49 60
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	\$454 78
Paid W. H. Murray, labor, . . .	\$31 00
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Balance available, . . .	\$423 78

## FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND, \$2000.

The principal of this fund is to be held in trust and the income, and that only, to be expended in improving the old cemetery, so called near the Congregational church, with a special request that the lot where the remains of the parents of the donor lie may receive proper attention, and the turf kept green and in good condition.

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PAYMENTS.

Balance of income available at last report, . . .	\$129 65
Interest on principal one year, to Dec. 1, 1903, . . .	80 00
Interest from Wakefield Savings Bank, one year, to August 1, 1903, . . .	4 52
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	\$214 17

## Expended:

Paid Lahey Bros., repairing stones, . . .	\$42 00
W. H. Murray, labor, . . .	50 00
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	92 00
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Balance available, . . .	\$122 17

The above balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank and the principal is invested as follows:

Town of Wakefield note, \$2,000, for one year (temporary loan), due June 1, 1904.

## C. SWEETSER LECTURE FUND, \$10,000.

By the terms of this bequest this fund is for the purpose of providing such lectures as will tend to improve the public mind. A reasonable fee is required and the net proceeds of the lectures

are to be paid over to such charitable organization in the town of Wakefield as the municipal officers may designate, to be distributed among the worthy poor of the town.

The fund is now invested in a one year note of the town of Wakefield (temporary loan) maturing October 1, 1904.

The sum of \$400, as income from the fund for one year, to January 1, 1903 has been paid to the Sweetser Lecture Committee.

The lecture course will not be completed in time for the results to be given in this report.

#### C. SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND.

In addition to the lecture fund of \$10 000 there was received from the trustees of the late Cornelius Sweetser, subsequent to the original bequest, the sum of \$552, which by vote of the town is held in reserve to pay any deficiencies arising from the lecture courses of the future. Its present condition is as follows:

##### STATEMENT.

Balance on hand February 1, 1903, . . . .	\$709 28
Interest added to August 1, 1903, . . . .	25 03
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Balance available, . . . . .	\$734 31

This balance is on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank.

#### JANE K. VINTON BURIAL LOT FUND.

This fund was bequeathed to the town of Wakefield by the late Jane K. Vinton, for the purpose as shown in the following copy of clause in her will:

Eighth. I give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Mass., the sum of fifty dollars, the income of which is to be used for the care of the Burial Lot of my deceased Father William Stimpson, in the Old Burial Ground.

The bequest was accepted by the town November 16, 1903, by the following vote:

Voted. That the town of Wakefield do accept in trust the legacy of \$50, as bequeathed to the town by the late Jane K.



Vinton, for the purpose as set forth in her will, and that the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and to invest the principal in such manner as shall meet with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, and that the income from such investment shall be applied by the Board of Selectmen for the purpose mentioned in said will.

This fund is now on deposit with the Wakefield Savings Bank, and the interest is to be used for the care of William Stimpson Burial Lot.

### LOAN ACCOUNT.

Amount of loans February 1, 1903,	.	.	.	\$672,787 15
Notes issued for temporary loans,	.	.	.	118,500 00
Bonds sold account water loan,	.	.	.	235,000 00
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				\$1,026,287 15
Notes and bonds paid from Feb. 1, 1903, to Feb.				
1, 1904,	.	.	.	155,787 15
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Balance outstanding,	.	.	.	\$870,500 00

### TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Note due April 1, 1904,	.	.	.	.	\$500 00
" " June 1, 1904,	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
" " July 25, 1904,	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
" " Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	.	10,000 00
" " Dec. 4, 1904,	.	.	.	.	30,000 00
" " Jan. 15, 1905,	.	.	.	.	30,000 00
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					\$74,500 00

### TIME LOANS.

New cemetery, due June 1, 1904,	.	.	.	\$500 00
Almshouse, due Sept. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	3,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2d issue, due Oct. 1, 1904,	.	.	.	1,000 00

Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1904,	\$1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1904,	500 00
Greenwood school house addition, due Nov. 1, 1904,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1904,	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1904,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1904,	500 00
Armory, due Dec. 1, 1904,	3,000 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1904,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1904,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1904,	500 00

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Total for 1904,	\$23,000 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1905,	\$500 00
Almshouse, due Sept. 1, 1905,	500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1905,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1905,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1905,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1905,	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, Nov. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1905,	500 00
Greenwood school house addition, due Nov. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1905,	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1905,	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1905,	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1905,	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1905,	500 00

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Total for 1905,	\$23,000 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1906,	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1906,	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1906,	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1906,	1,500 00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1906,	.	.	\$1.000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1906,	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1906,	.	.	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1906,	.	.	500 00

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Total for 1906,	.	.	.	.	\$23,500 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1907,	.	.	.	\$500 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	1 000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1907,	.	.	.	500 00

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Total for 1907,	.	.	.	.	\$23,500 00
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New cemetery, due June 1, 1908,	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1908,	.	.	.	1,000 00

Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1908,	. .	\$2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	. .	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	. .	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1908,	. .	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1908,	. .	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1908,	. .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1908,	. .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1908,	. .	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1903,	. .	500 00
Total for 1908,	. .	<u>\$24,000 00</u>

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1909,	. .	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	. .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1909,	. .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	. .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1909,	. .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1909,	. .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1909,	. .	2,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	. .	500 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	. .	1,000 00
Cooper street bridge, due Nov. 1, 1909,	. .	500 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1909,	. .	500 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1909,	. .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1909,	. .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1909,	. .	1,000 00
Park (local), due Dec. 1, 1909,	. .	500 00
Total for 1909,	. .	<u>\$23,000 00</u>

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1910,	. .	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1910,	. .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1910,	. .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1910,	. .	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1910,	. .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1910,	. .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1910,	. .	2,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1910,	. .	1,000 00
Metropolitan parks, due Nov. 1, 1910,	. .	500 00



Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1910,	.	.	\$500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1910, .	.	.	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1910, .	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1910, . . .	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1910, .	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1910, . . . . .			<u>\$22,500 00</u>

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . .	.	.	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, .	.	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1911, . . . . .	.	.	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, .	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1911, .	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1911, . .	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1911, .	.	.	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, .	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, .	.	.	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1911, . .	.	.	500 00
North school, due Dec. 1, 1911, . . . .	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1911, . . . .	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1911, .	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1911, . . . . .			<u>\$25,000 00</u>

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . .	.	.	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, .	.	.	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1912, . . . . .	.	.	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, .	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1912, .	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1912, . .	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1912, .	.	.	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1912, .	.	.	1,000 00
Junction school house, due Nov. 1, 1912, .	.	.	500 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1912, . .	.	.	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1912, . .	.	.	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1912, . . . .	.	.	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1912, .	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1912, . . . . .			<u>\$25,000 00</u>



Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1913, . . .	\$6,000 00
Warren school house, due Oct. 1, 1913, . . .	2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1913, . . . . .	4,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1913, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1913, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1913, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1913, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1913, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1913, . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1913, . . . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1913, . . .	1,000 00

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Total for 1913, . . . . .	\$23,500 00
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Water, due Oct. 1, 1914, . . . . .	\$8,000 00
Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1914, . . . . .	6,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1914, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1914, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1914, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1914, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1914, . . .	500 00
North school house, due Dec. 1, 1914, . . .	500 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1914, . . . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1914, . . .	1,000 00

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Total for 1914, . . . . .	\$25,500 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . . . .	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . . . .	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . .	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . .	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00
Fire station, due Dec. 1, 1915, . . . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, due Dec. 1, 1915, . . .	1,000 00

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Total for 1915, . . . . .	\$28,500 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1916,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1916,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1916,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1916,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1916,	.	.	.	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1916,	.	.	.	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1916,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1916,				<hr/> \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1917,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1917,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1917,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1917,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1917,	.	.	.	5,000 00
Greenwood school house, due Nov. 1, 1917,	.	.	.	1,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1917,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1917,				<hr/> \$26,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1918,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1918,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1918,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1918,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1918,	.	.	.	5,000 00
North school house, due Nov. 1, 1918,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Total for 1918,				<hr/> \$25,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1919,	.	.	.	\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1919,	.	.	.	8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1919,	.	.	.	1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1919,	.	.	.	1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1919,	.	.	.	5,000 00
Total for 1919,				<hr/> \$24,500 00

Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1920,					\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1920,					8,000 00
Junction school honse, due Oct. 1, 1920,					1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1920,					1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1920,					5,000 00

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Total for 1920,					\$24,500 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1921,					\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1921,					8,000 00
Junction school house, due Oct. 1, 1921,					1,500 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1921,					1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1921,					6,000 00

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Total for 1921,					\$25,500 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1922,					\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1922,					8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1922,					1,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1922,					6,000 00

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Total for 1922,					\$24,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1923,					\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1923,					8,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1923,					2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1923,					6,000 00

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Total for 1923,					\$25,000 00
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Municipal light, due Oct. 1, 1924,					\$9,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1924,					12,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1924,					2,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1924,					6,000 00

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Total for 1924,					\$29,000 00
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Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1925,					\$2,000 00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1925,					12,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1925,					6,000 00

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Total for 1925,					\$20,000 00
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Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1926,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1926,	.	.	12,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1926,	.	.	6,000	00
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Total for 1926,	.	.	\$20,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1927,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1927,	.	.	12,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1927,	.	.	6,000	00
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Total for 1927,	.	.	\$20,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1928,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1928,	.	.	12,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1928,	.	.	6,000	00
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Total for 1928,	.	.	\$20,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1929,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1929,	.	.	12,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1929,	.	.	6,000	00
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Total for 1929,	.	.	\$20,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1930,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1930,	.	.	12,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1930,	.	.	6,000	00
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Total for 1930,	.	.	\$20,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1931,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1931,	.	.	12,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1931,	.	.	10,000	00
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Total for 1931,	.	.	\$24,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1932,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1932,	.	.	12,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1932,	.	.	10,000	00
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Total for 1932,	.	.	\$24,000	00

Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1933,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Water, due Oct. 1, 1933,	.	.	7,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1933,	.	.	10,000	00
Total for 1933,	.	.	\$19,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1934,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1934,	.	.	10,000	00
Total for 1934,	.	.	\$12,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1935,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1935,	.	.	10,000	00
Total for 1935,	.	.	\$12,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1936,	:	.	\$2,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1936,	.	.	10,000	00
Total for 1936,	.	.	\$12,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1937,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1937,	.	.	10,000	00
Total for 1937,	.	.	\$12,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1938,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1938,	.	.	10,000	00
Total for 1938,	.	.	\$12,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1939,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1939,	.	.	10,000	00
Total for 1939,	.	.	\$12,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1940,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Sewerage, 1st issue, due Nov. 1, 1940,	.	.	10,000	00
Total for 1940,	.	.	\$12,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1941,	.	.	\$2,000	00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, due Oct. 1, 1942,	.	.	\$2,000	00



## RECAPITULATION.

Due in 1904, temporary,	.	.	.	.	.	\$74,500 00
1904, time loans,	.	.	.	.	.	23,000 00
1905,	.	.	.	.	.	23,000 00
1906,	.	.	.	.	.	23,500 00
1907,	.	.	.	.	.	23,500 00
1908,	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1909,	.	.	.	.	.	23,000 00
1910,	.	.	.	.	.	22,500 00
1911,	.	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
1912,	.	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
1913,	.	.	.	.	.	23,500 00
1914,	.	.	.	.	.	25,500 00
1915,	.	.	.	.	.	28,500 00
1916,	.	.	.	.	.	26,500 00
1917,	.	.	.	.	.	26,500 00
1918,	.	.	.	.	.	25,500 00
1919,	.	.	.	.	.	24,500 00
1920,	.	.	.	.	.	24,500 00
1921,	.	.	.	.	.	25,500 00
1922,	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1923,	.	.	.	.	.	25,000 00
1924,	.	.	.	.	.	29,000 00
1925,	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1926,	.	.	.	.	.	2,0000 00
1927,	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1928,	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1929,	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1930,	.	.	.	.	.	20,000 00
1931,	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1932,	.	.	.	.	.	24,000 00
1933,	.	.	.	.	.	19,000 00
1934,	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1935,	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1936,	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1937,	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1938,	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1939,	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00

1940,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12,000 00
1941,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
1942,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,000 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$870,500 00</u>

## TOWN DEBT.

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN.

3 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1904,	.	.	.	\$3,000 00
60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1905 to 1914,	.	.	.	60,000 00
90 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$9000 each year from 1915 to 1924,	.	.	.	90,000 00
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				\$153,000 00

## SEWERAGE LOAN.

## First Issue.

2 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1904 to 1905,	.	.	.	\$2,000 00
10 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from from 1906 to 1910,	.	.	.	10,000 00
50 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$5,000 each year from 1911 to 1920	.	.	.	50,000 00
60 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$6,000 each year from 1921 to 1930,	.	.	.	60,000 00
100 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$10,000 each year from 1931 to 1940,	.	.	.	100,000 00
Total,	.	.	.	<u>\$222,000 00</u>

## Second Issue.

19 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1904 to 1922,	.	.	.	\$19,000 00
40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1923 to 1942,	.	.	.	40,000 00
Total,	.	.	.	<u>\$59,000 00</u>
Total sewerage outstanding,	.	.	.	\$281,000 00

## ARMORY LOAN.

3 notes, \$1,000 each, due 1904, . . . .	\$3,000 00
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## WARREN SCHOOL HOUSE.

20 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$2,000 each year from 1904 to 1913, . . . . .	\$20,000 00
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## GREENWOOD SCHOOL HOUSE.

9 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1904 to 1912, . . . . .	\$9,000 00
14 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1904 to 1917, . . . . .	14,000 00
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	\$23 000 00

## JUNCTION SCHOOL HOUSE.

54 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,500 each year from 1904 to 1921, . . . . .	\$27,000 00
9 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1904 to 1912, . . . . .	4,500 00
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	\$31,500 00

## NORTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

6 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1904 to 1909, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
18 bonds, \$500 each, due \$1,000 each year from 1910 to 1918, . . . . .	9,000 00
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	\$12,000 00

## NEW CEMETERY LOAN.

4 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1904 to 1907, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
1 note, due 1908, . . . . .	1,000 00
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	\$3,000 00

## ALMSHOUSE LOAN.

2 notes, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1904	
to 1905, . . . . .	\$1,000 00

## PARK LOAN.

6 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1904	
to 1909, . . . . .	\$3,000 00

## METROPOLITAN PARK LOAN.

7 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1904	
to 1910, . . . . .	\$3,500 00

## COOPER STREET BRIDGE.

6 bonds, \$500 each, due \$500 each year from 1904	
to 1909, . . . . .	\$3,000 00

## FIRE STATION LOAN.

12 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1904 to 1915, . . . . .	\$12,000 00

## HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS.

12 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$1,000 each year from	
1904 to 1915, . . . . .	\$12,000 00

## WATER LOAN.

40 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$4,000 each year from	
1904 to 1913, . . . . .	\$40,000 00
80 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$8,000 each year from	
1914 to 1923, . . . . .	80,000 00
108 bonds, \$1,000 each, due \$12,000 each year	
from 1924 to 1932, . . . . .	108,000 00
7 bonds, \$1,000 each, due 1933, . . . . .	7,000 00
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	\$235,000 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Municipal light plant, . . . . .	\$153,000 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, . . . . .	222,000 00
Sewerage, 2nd " . . . . .	59,000 00
Armory, . . . . .	3,000 00
Warren school, . . . . .	20,000 00
Greenwood school, . . . . .	23,000 00
Junction school, . . . . .	31,500 00
North school, . . . . .	12,000 00
New cemetery, . . . . .	3,000 00
Almshouse, . . . . .	1,000 00
Park (local), . . . . .	3,000 00
Metropolitan park, . . . . .	3,500 00
Cooper street bridge, . . . . .	3,000 00
Fire station, . . . . .	12,000 00
High school repairs, . . . . .	12,000 00
Water loan, . . . . .	235,000 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$796,000 00
Town debt Feb. 1, 1903, . . . . .	\$580,500 00
Water loan issued since Feb. 1, 1903, . . . . .	235,000 00
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	\$815,500 00

Retired, as follows:

Light plant, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Warren school, . . . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood school, . . . . .	2,000 00
Map and survey (last note), . . . . .	500 00
Cemetery, . . . . .	500 00
North school, . . . . .	500 00
Almshouse, . . . . .	500 00
Park (local), . . . . .	500 00
Fire station, . . . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, . . . . .	1,000 00
Junction school . . . . .	2,000 00
Sewerage, . . . . .	2,000 00



Cooper street bridge, . . . . .	500 00	
Metropolitan park, . . . . .	500 00	
Armory, . . . . .	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,500 00
Town debt Feb. 1, 1904, . . . . .		\$796,000 00

The total debt has increased \$215,500 00 for the year ending January 31, 1904.

### FLOATING DEBT.

Notes outstanding in anticipation of taxes, . . . . .	\$74,500 00
Outstanding town orders, . . . . .	924 64
Dog tax 1903, not appropriated, . . . . .	904 51
Sewer assessments not appropriated, . . . . .	5,031 85
Premiums on water bonds not appropriated, . . . . .	7,259 15
Accrued interest on water bonds, not appropriated, . . . . .	462 00
Accrued interest to February 1, 1904, . . . . .	9,240 00
Balance of appropriations carried over as per Auditor :	
Water street land damage, . . . . .	1,395 00
Railroad street land damage, . . . . .	300 15
Cemetery committee, . . . . .	79 64
Beebe town library, . . . . .	6 30
Richardson light guard expenses, . . . . .	51 55
Sewerage department, . . . . .	1,598 40
Municipal light plant, . . . . .	723 73
Electric and gas extensions, . . . . .	66 79
Highway department, . . . . .	805 93
Common and park, . . . . .	32 71
Town house expenses, . . . . .	301 95
School department, . . . . .	87 54
Oak street, . . . . .	680 35
Grading Greenwood hose house, . . . . .	120 85
Fire alarm extensions, . . . . .	21 80
Water department, . . . . .	9,220 63
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	\$113,815 47

## CREDIT.

Cash in treasury, . . . . .	\$11,843 39	
Uncollected taxes, 1902, . . . . .	26,862 95	
Uncollected taxes, 1903, . . . . .	59,071 90	
Due from State, State aid, 1903, . . . . .	3,465 00	
"    "    Military aid, 1903, . . . . .	374 00	
"    "    State and Military aid for January, 1904, . . . . .	340 00	
"    from Middlesex county, damages paid as awarded on street widening, . . . . .	1,444 20	
Appropriations made at fall meeting which are to enter next tax levy, . . . . .	16,174 47	
Due from receipts of Water depart- ment, accrued interest on water bonds to February 1, 1904, . . . . .	3,133 33	
Overdraft interest account, . . . . .	30 47	
	<hr/>	\$122,739 71
Excess of assets, . . . . .		\$8,924 24

## INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Appropriation authorized, . . . . .	\$11,595 00	
Balance unexpended from last year, . . . . .	3,532 86	
From sewer assessments, as vote by town, . . . . .	9,905 00	
Premium on note, . . . . .	37 50	
Interest on deposits, . . . . .	736 46	
	<hr/>	\$25,806 82

## Expended :

Temporary loans, . . . . .	\$4,489 79
Municipal light, . . . . .	6,240 00
Sewerage, 1st issue, . . . . .	7,805 00
Warren school house, . . . . .	880 00
Greenwood school house, 1st issue, . . . . .	400 00
Greenwood school house, 2nd issue, . . . . .	525 00
Junction school house, 1st issue, . . . . .	997 50

Junction school house, 2nd issue, . . .	\$175 00
Sewerage, 2nd issue, . . . . .	2,100 00
North school house, 1st issue, . . .	400 00
Alms house, . . . . .	60 00
Armory, . . . . .	220 00
Fire station, . . . . .	455 00
High school repairs, . . . . .	455 00
Cemetery, . . . . .	130 00
Park (local), . . . . .	122 50
Park (metropolitan), . . . . .	140 00
Map and survey, . . . . .	20 00
Cooper street bridge, . . . . .	122 50
North school, 2nd issue, . . . . .	100 00
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Total, . . . . .	\$25,837 29
Overdrawn, . . . . .	80 47
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	\$25,806 82

## NOTE AND BOND ISSUES.

Date.	Amount.	Account.	Rate.	Payable.
Mar. 13, 1903,	\$10,000 00	Temporary.	4.79	Oct. 13, 1903.
“ 13, 1903,	15,000 00	“	4.79	“ 13, 1903.
April 1, 1903,	500 00	“	4%	April 1, 1904.
June 1, 1903,	2,000 00	“	4%	June 1, 1904.
July 25, 1903,	2,000 00	“	4%	July 25, 1904.
“ 23, 1903,	4,000 00	Special highway.	4½%	Dec. 23, 1903.
Sept. 3, 1903,	15,000 00	Temporary.	4.80	“ 3, 1903.
Oct. 1, 1903,	10,000 00	“	4%	Oct. 1, 1904.
“ 1, 1903,	235,000 00	Water.	4%	Annually.
Dec. 4, 1903,	10,000 00	Temporary.	4.48	Dec. 4, 1904.
“ 4, 1903,	5,000 00	“	4.48	“ 4, 1904.
“ 4, 1903,	15,000 00	“	4.48	“ 4, 1904.
Jan. 15, 1904,	10,000 00	“	4½%	Jan. 15, 1905,
“ 15, 1904,	10,000 00	“	4½%	“ 15, 1905.
“ 15, 1904,	10,000 00	“	4½%	“ 15, 1905.
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	\$353,500 00			

## NOTES AND BONDS PAID.

Date of Note.	Amount.	Account.	When Paid.
April 1, 1902,	\$500 00	Temporary.	April 1, 1903.
June 1, 1898,	500 00	Cemetery.	June 1, 1903.
" 1, 1902,	1,500 00	Temporary.	" 1, 1903.
July 25, 1902,	2,000 00	"	July 25, 1903.
Sept. 1, 1899,	500 00	Almshouse.	Sept. 1, 1903.
Oct. 1, 1894,	3,000 00	Light Plant.	Oct. 1, 1903.
April 1, 1896,	2,000 00	Warren School.	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1896,	1,000 00	Greenwood School.	" 1, 1903.
Oct. 1, 1901,	1,500 00	Junction School.	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1902,	1,000 00	Sewerage, second issue,	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1902,	10,000 00	Temporary.	" 1, 1903.
Mar. 13, 1903,	10,000 00	"	" 13, 1903.
" 13, 1903,	15,000 00	"	" 13, 1903.
Nov. 1, 1900,	1,000 00	Sewerage, first issue.	Nov. 1, 1903.
" 1, 1898,	500 00	North School.	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1902,	1,000 00	Greenwood Sch., second.	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1902,	500 00	Cooper Street Bridge.	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1902,	500 00	Park.	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1902,	500 00	Junction Sch., second.	" 1, 1903.
Dec. 1, 1897,	500 00	Map and Survey.	Dec. 1, 1903.
Aug. 1, 1894,	3,000 00	Armory.	" 1, 1903.
June 1, 1900,	1,000 00	Fire Station.	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1900,	1,000 00	High School.	" 1, 1903.
" 1, 1900,	500 00	Park.	" 1, 1903.
Sept. 3, 1903,	15,000 00	Temporary.	" 3, 1903.
Dec. 4, 1902,	10,000 00	"	" 4, 1903.
" 4, 1902,	15,000 00	"	" 4, 1903.
July 23, 1903,	4,000 00	Special Highway.	" 23, 1903.
Dec. 26, 1902,	13,287 15	Fall appropriations.	" 26, 1903.
Jan. 15, 1903,	10,000 00	Temporary.	Jan. 15, 1904.
" 15, 1903,	15,000 00	"	" 15, 1904.
" 29, 1903,	15,000 00	"	" 29, 1904.
\$155,787 15			

## LICENSE FEES.

W. J. Melvin, auctioneer,	.	.	.	.	.	\$2 00
Chas. H. Studley, "	.	.	.	.	.	2 00
Israel Houtz, junk,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
M. Levine, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
M. Holden, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
John Taylor, "	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
J. S. Bonney, milk,	.	.	.	.	.	33 50
A. D. Jenkins, plumbers,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Geo. L. Teague, fireworks,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Aaron A. Butler, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. H. Cheever, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
W. A. Thompson, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
John Hastings, pedler,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
P. W. McKevitt, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Edward Dinan, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
S. N. Fogg, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Daniel Quinn, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
G. W. Quint, Jr., "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
N. E. Sanitarium Food Co., pedler,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
F. M. Tinkham, pedler,	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
C. E. Classen, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
J. W. S. Brown, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
A. A. Garfield, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
B. Holms, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
John McGrady, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Abram Gans, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Harry B. Potter, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Fred J. Neiss, "	.	.	.	.	.	1 00
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	\$105 50



## SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.

Assessments received to Feb. 1, 1904, . . . \$20,736 85

Appropriated, as per vote of the town:

Interest on sewer bonds, . . .	\$9,905 00
Expense obtaining sewer act, . . .	3,000 00
Maintenance and operation, . . .	2,800 00
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	\$15,705 00
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Balance unappropriated, . . .	\$5,031 85

## DR. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance from last report, . . . . .	\$18,573 97
Hired on temporary loans, . . . . .	118,500 00
Water bonds sold, . . . . .	235,000 00
Premium on water bonds, . . . . .	7,259 15
Accrued interest on water bonds, . . . . .	462 00
Chas. E. Walton, collector, taxes 1901, . . . . .	29,165 04
"    "    "    "    "    1902, . . . . .	38,210 08
"    "    "    "    "    1903, . . . . .	105,162 51
"    "    "    sewer assessments, . . . . .	20,736 85
"    "    "    street railway excise tax, . . . . .	2,606 32
Municipal light plant, receipts, . . . . .	31,699 30
Overseers of the poor, " . . . . .	2,521 79
Highway department, " . . . . .	1,285 58
Water " " . . . . .	11,334 61
Fire " " . . . . .	1,266 80
Selectmen, income town hall, . . . . .	399 65
School committee, tuition, . . . . .	1,058 69
Wm. N. Tyler, clerk of court, fines, . . . . .	71 10
John R. Fairbain, fines, . . . . .	10 00
License fees, . . . . .	105 50
Beebe town library, receipts from fines, etc., . . . . .	49 82
Insurance on high school building, . . . . .	57 08
Income from library trust funds, . . . . .	260 00
"    "    J. Nichols temperance fund, . . . . .	40 00
"    "    Sweetser lecture fund, . . . . .	400 00
C. Sweetser burial fund, from Savings Bank, . . . . .	31 00
Flint old burial ground fund, from Savings Bank, . . . . .	92 00
Tax titles redeemed, . . . . .	59 68
Chas. E. Jones, sec'y, acct. sale Greenwood hose house, . . . . .	148 25
Bequest Jane K. Vinton, . . . . .	50 00
Boston & Northern St. R. R. Co., one-half Dunn damages, . . . . .	115 00
Town of Lynnfield, acct. forest fire wards, . . . . .	37 50
Savings and National Bank, moving hydrant, . . . . .	25 85
Boston & Northern R. R. Co., land damages, . . . . .	763 00
Error Board of Health, refunded miss. account, . . . . .	10 00
"    D. W. Hunt, refunded school department, . . . . .	4 71
"    Wakefield Water Co., refunded school department, . . . . .	25 00
State Treasurer, corporation tax, . . . . .	13,164 62
"    "    support State paupers, . . . . .	103 61
"    "    burial " " . . . . .	15 00
"    "    bank tax, . . . . .	1,485 45
"    "    military aid, . . . . .	412 00
"    "    state aid, . . . . .	3,102 50
"    "    armory rent, . . . . .	400 00
"    "    burial indigent soldiers and sailors, . . . . .	105 00
"    "    street railway tax, . . . . .	3,707 13
"    "    education state children, . . . . .	719 50
Premium on notes, . . . . .	37 50
Interest on deposits, . . . . .	736 46
Cemetery commissioners, balance receipts, . . . . .	78 17
H. A. Simonds, receipts sealer weights and measures, . . . . .	23 81
County treasurer, dog tax, 1903, . . . . .	904 51
Sewer department, receipts, . . . . .	255 07

\$642,848 16

## in account with the TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

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By cash paid selectmen's orders, . . . . .	\$183,445 86
Principals on loans, . . . . .	155,787 15
Interest on loans, . . . . .	25,837 29
State aid payments, . . . . .	3,501 00
C. W. Eaton, acct. tax deeds, . . . . .	19 00
J. Nichols temperance fund payments, . . . . .	40 00
C. Sweetser burial lot fund payments, . . . . .	31 00
Flint old burial ground fund payments, . . . . .	92 00
Sweetser lecture committee, income of fund, . . . . .	400 00
C. E. Walton, collector tax deeds, . . . . .	210 56
Jane K. Vinton burial lot fund, invested, . . . . .	50 00
Wakefield Water Co., purchase of water works, . . . . .	230,000 00
Estate F. A. Brooks, purchase of land, . . . . .	5,000 00
Payments acct. Beebe town library, . . . . .	1,430 26
"    "    reading room, . . . . .	200 00
"    "    card catalogue, . . . . .	143 37
State treasurer, bank tax, . . . . .	324 01
"    "    state tax, . . . . .	6,500 00
"    "    metropolitan park sinking fund, . . . . .	556 63
"    "    interest on parks, . . . . .	982 30
"    "    "    "    boulevards, . . . . .	142 26
"    "    maintenance parks, . . . . .	541 10
"    "    "    "    boulevards, . . . . .	153 30
"    "    "    "    Nantasket, . . . . .	61 60
"    "    metropolitan sewer, north system, sink- ing fund, . . . . .	1,146 53
"    "    metropolitan sewer, north system, interest	3,671 74
"    "    metropolitan sewer, north system, mainte- nance, . . . . .	2,191 83
County treasurer, county tax, . . . . .	8,514 48
W. N. Tyler, clerk of court, fines due court, . . . . .	31 50
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Total payments, . . . . .	\$631,004 77
Cash balance in treasury, . . . . .	11,843 39

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\$642,848 16

## DR. ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

To balance as per last report, . . . . .	\$11 38
Appropriation authorized, . . . . .	500 00
Dog Tax, 1902, . . . . .	615 36
Income from F. P. Hurd fund, . . . . .	100 00
" C. Wakefield fund, . . . . .	20 00
" Flint Memorial fund, . . . . .	40 00
" Franklin Poole fund, . . . . .	20 00
" Cyrus G. Beebe fund, . . . . .	80 00
Mrs. H. A. Shepard, sale of catalogues, fines, etc., . . . . .	49 82

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\$1,436 56

## in account with BEEBE TOWN LIBRARY,

Cr.

By Mrs. Harriet A. Shepard, librarian, to Feb. 1, 1903,	.	.	\$600 00
“ “ “ sundries,	.	.	49 82
Ruth Gowen, assistant librarian,	.	.	78 50
Eunice Weston, “ “	.	.	6 00
Mary Cate, “ “	.	.	4 00
N. E. Bartlett & Co., books,	.	.	99 06
W. B. Clarke & Co., “	.	.	351 94
F. S. Blanchard & Co., “	.	.	3 00
H. P. Maglathlin, “	.	.	2 50
W. H. Claflin & Co., “	.	.	5 10
Hub Magazine Co., “	.	.	25 50
J. B. Crabtree, “	.	.	2 44
H. M. Dolbeare, printing,	.	.	31 50
F. J. Barnard & Co., book repairs,	.	.	109 10
Office, Bank & Library Co.. cards,	.	.	1 00
Cobb, Eastman & Co., waste basket,	.	.	1 75
American Express Co., expressing,	.	.	1 90
C. W. Eaton, printing,	.	.	35 60
H. E. Lane, portrait plates,	.	.	3 00
A. I. Appleton, bal. catalogue bill,	.	.	5 70
Library Art Club, subscription,	.	.	5 00
Caslon Press, printing reports,	.	.	5 00
C. Latimer, expressing,	.	.	2 85
Total expended,	.	.	\$1,430 26
Balance unexpended,	.	.	6 30
			<u>\$1,436 56</u>



DR.            ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

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To balance as per last report, . . . . . \$143 37

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\$143 37

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DR.            ALBERT W. FLINT, Treasurer,

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To appropriation authorized, . . . . . \$200 00

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\$200 00

## in account with CARD CATALOGUE,

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By A. I. Appleton, clerical services, . . . . .	\$86 37
W. S. Greenough & Co., stationery, . . . . .	57 00
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	\$143 37

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## in account with READING ROOM,

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By Miss Ruth Gowen, attendant, . . . . .	\$50 00
W. H. Moore, periodicals, . . . . .	98 95
A. H. Thayer, " . . . . .	28 65
Geo. H. Taylor, repairs paper rack, . . . . .	35
F. J. Barnard & Co., binders, . . . . .	1 50
Stoughton Rubber Co., rubber tips, . . . . .	2 34
Feindel & Harrison, door check and labor, . . . . .	5 58
W. B. Clark & Co., business atlas, . . . . .	9 63
C. F. Mansfield, subscriptions paid, . . . . .	3 00
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Total expended, . . . . .	\$200 00

LIST OF TAX DEEDS HELD BY TREASURER FOR NON-PAYMENT  
OF TAXES.

No.	To Whom Taxed.	Tax of	Date of Deed.	Am't.
151	Michael Welch.	1896	Feb. 21, 1898	\$11 34
155	Michael Welch.	1897	July 24, 1899	3 23
166	Thomas A. Tait.	1899	July 29, 1901	8 32
168	Isabel Blodgett.	1899	July 29, 1901	49 49
169	John W. Stringer.	1899	July 29, 1901	6 98
170	Richard K. Glasheen.	1899	July 29, 1901	9 25
172	James Scales.	1899	July 29, 1901	7 42
174	Florence R. Upham.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
175	Alice M. Turner.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
176	Alice M. Turner.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
177	Alice M. Turner.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
178	Alice M. Turner.	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
179	Florence M. Thompson.	1900	July 28, 1902	9 02
180	Thomas A. Tait.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
181	John W. Stringer.	1900	July 28, 1902	7 01
182	Frank W. Smith.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
183	Frank W. Smith.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
184	Frank W. Smith.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
185	Eilert E. Samuel.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 46
186	Elizabeth A. Riley.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 00
188	Joseph A. Hurd.	1900	July 28, 1902	7 72
190	Hilda Carlson.	1900	July 28, 1902	9 48
191	William M. Bates.	1900	July 28, 1902	12 58
192	Elizabeth Dearborn.	1900	July 28, 1902	8 47
193	James Scales.	1900	July 28, 1902	7 53
195	William M. Bates.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	12 71
196	Hilda Carlson.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	9 58
197	Joseph A. Hurd.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	7 74
198	Elizabeth A. Riley.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
199	Frank W. Smith.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
200	Frank W. Smith.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
201	Frank W. Smith.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
202	John W. Stringer.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
203	Thomas A. Tait.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 03
204	Lucy E. Torbet.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	6 82
205	Florence R. Upham.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	8 58
206	Kate Harrington.	1901	Aug. 3, 1903	101 47

Since last report No. 189, Herbert F. Hunter, has been re-deemed, and \$25 paid on account No. 155, Michael Welch.

## STATE AID PAYMENTS.

Ahlert, William,	\$48 00	Kidder, Matilda L.,	48 00
Alexander, John F.,	48 00	Littlefield, Samuel F.,	72 00
Bean, Elizabeth J.,	8 00	Madden, Margaret,	48 00
Bickford, Nancy,	44 00	Mansfield, James F.,	48 00
Branch, Wm. H.,	72 00	Marble, Joseph R.,	48 00
Brown, Mary V.,	48 00	Marble, Margaret,	48 00
Carey, Mary L.,	16 00	McLaughlin, Joseph B.,	24 00
Chandler, Augusta M.,	48 00	Miller, Elizabeth A.,	48 00
Cowdrey, Adah E.,	24 00	Moulton, Elizabeth B.,	48 00
Crowell, Margaret,	48 00	Meyers, Chas.	48 00
Davis, Angelina,	48 00	O'Connell, Mary,	48 00
Davis, Annette,	48 00	Oliver, James,	72 00
Dennison, Elizabeth,	48 00	Parker, Wm. D.,	72 00
Douglass, Elizabeth M.,	48 00	Parker, Flora W.,	48 00
Eaton, Jacob H.,	42 00	Peach, Lewis H.,	4 00
Eaton, Noah M.,	48 00	Pierce, George W.,	60 00
Edmands, Rodney,	48 00	Pike, Edward P.,	48 00
Ellis, Francis M.,	48 00	Phipps, Julia M.,	20 00
Emerson, Hannah M.,	48 00	Pope, Betsey L.,	48 00
Emerson, Mary D.,	48 00	Ransom, Robert C.,	66 00
Evans, Honora,	48 00	Ryder, Florence A. B.,	48 00
Evans, Wm. O.,	36 00	Shannahan, Elizabeth A.,	48 00
Evans, Frances F.,	36 00	Skinner, Wm. G.,	8 00
Fairbanks, Zepheniah F.,	60 00	Skinner, Ann M.,	48 00
Fay, Patrick,	48 00	Smith, Sarah A.,	44 00
Fay, Mary,	12 00	Stubbs, Alexander A.,	72 00
Foster, Mary F.,	48 00	Sweeney, Wm.,	48 00
Gammons, Orlando N.,	24 00	Taintor, Sarah J.,	28 00
Green, Isaac E.,	15 00	Tobey, Abdilla,	48 00
Graves, Ann T.,	20 00	Townsend, George W.,	48 00
Hall, Mary A.,	8 00	Walsh, Louisa,	48 00
Hamilton, Margaret,	48 00	Wheeler, Hannah M.,	48 00
Harrington, Charles T.,	70 00	Whitehead, Jeremiah,	8 00
Hart, Charles H.,	48 00	Wiley, Albert S.,	48 00
Haskell, Henry L.,	54 00	Wiley, Elbridge A.,	48 00
Haskell, Sarah A.,	48 00	Wiley, Julia A.,	48 00
Hawkes, John,	36 00	Willan, Elvira L.,	48 00
Hawkes, Dolly,	36 00	Woodis, Vasti,	48 00
Hayward, Harry,	48 00	Wormwood, Rachel,	48 00
Hayden, Frank W.,	18 00	Young, Elbridge,	12 00
Hennessey, James,	4 00		
Kalaher, Hannah,	48 00	Total,	\$3,501 00

Above payments of State Aid have been paid from the Treasury as instructed by the Board of Selectmen, and will be reimbursed to the town by the state.

For Military Aid and Soldiers Relief payments, which are paid by Selectmen, see Auditors' report.



## FINAL STATEMENT.

During the year 1904 the following payments will come due, which are to be included in the tax levy for that year by votes which the town has already passed :

Municipal light plant, . . . . .	\$ 3,000 00
New cemetery, . . . . .	500 00
Alms house, . . . . .	500 00
Warren school house, . . . . .	2,000 00
Water, . . . . .	4,000 00
Greenwood school house, . . . . .	2,000 00
Junction school house, . . . . .	2,000 00
Sewerage, . . . . .	2,000 00
North school house, . . . . .	500 00
Cooper Street bridge, . . . . .	500 00
Metropolitan park, . . . . .	500 00
Armory, . . . . .	3,000 00
Fire station, . . . . .	1,000 00
High school repairs, . . . . .	1,000 00
Park (local), . . . . .	500 00
November appropriations, 1903, . . . . .	16,174 47
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$39,174 47</u>

In addition to above, there will be required about \$35,000.00 to pay interest, but as interest on Water bonds will probably be appropriated from receipts of that department, and interest on Sewer bonds from abutters' assessments, this sum will be reduced to about \$16,000.00, to enter the coming tax levy.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. FLINT,  
Treasurer.

Wakefield, February 6, 1904.



# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

—OF THE—

### TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

—FOR THE—

### YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR 1903-1904.

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Mrs. Ida F. Carlisle, <i>Ch'm'n</i> , 9 Summit Ave.,	Term expires	1904
Ashton H. Thayer, Greenwood, Post Office,		
Wakefield,	" "	1904
Eden K. Bowser, <i>Treasurer</i> , 26 Avon Street,	" "	1905
Dr. Chas. E. Montague, <i>Sec'y</i> , 26 Chestnut St.,	" "	1905
Mrs. Martha F. Blanchard, 214 Salem St.,	" "	1906
Samuel K. Hamilton, 33 Yale Ave.,	" "	1906

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Alfred C. Thompson, 26 Stedman Street.

## ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD.

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MRS. IDA F. CARLISLE, . . . .	<i>Chairman</i>
DR. CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, . . . .	<i>Secretary</i>
EDEN K. BOWSER, . . . .	<i>Treasurer</i>

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### SUB-COMMITTEES.

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Mr. Hamilton,	Mrs. Carlisle,	Mrs. Blanchard
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#### COURSE OF STUDY.

Dr. Montague,	Mrs. Blanchard,	Mr. Bowser
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#### TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Thayer,	Mrs. Carlisle,	Mr. Hamilton
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#### TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Mrs. Carlisle,	Mr. Thayer,	Dr. Montague
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#### MUSIC, DRAWING AND CALISTHENICS.

Mrs. Blanchard,	Dr. Montague,	Mr. Bowser
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#### PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Mr. Thayer,	Mr. Bowser,	Mr. Hamilton
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#### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Bowser,	Dr. Montague,	Mr. Thayer
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#### TRUANT OFFICER.

H. A. Simonds, 10 Charles Street.

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#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Alfred C. Thompson, 26 Stedman Street.

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#### OFFICE HOURS.

Mondays, 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays,  
8 to 8.30 a. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5.30 p. m.  
Committee rooms, Flanley Block.

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#### MEETINGS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Third Friday of each month at 8 p. m., at Committee Rooms.

## Report of School Committee.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD :

The Committee, to whom you have intrusted the care of the public schools of this town, hereby respectfully submits the following report for the fiscal school year ending January 31, 1904.

This report is designed to be only general and introductory to that of the Superintendent, since his report and the reports of the Principal of the High School and heads of departments give in sufficient detail the work of the year, the present condition and needs of the schools.

On July 6, 1903, the Committee voted "that children who are five years of age before December 1, may be admitted to the first grade during the first two weeks of the fall term, and that no admissions be made to the first grade in April." The admission of beginners to the first grade twice during the school year, the Committee believes, is not for the best interests of the pupils or the schools. When the little ones enter the school for the first time they need the whole time and attention of the teacher. When an April class comes into a first grade room where there is a September class, the teacher is unable to give either the requisite amount of attention. The result is that the September class is prevented from making the progress it otherwise would, and the April class doesn't gain enough to compensate.

There is a good interest in the stamp savings system in our schools, which was introduced by the recommendation of the



Kosmos Club, and its success is assured. Not all of the money saved by the pupils has been deposited in the bank, but many of them have opened accounts and have adopted the custom of making their deposits directly, without resorting to the medium of the stamps. It is the opinion of the teachers that in most cases the money withdrawn has been wisely expended; at any rate more wisely expended than it would have been had the children spent it penny at a time instead of investing in stamps. In many instances the money saved is used by the children for buying clothing and other necessities. Even if the children do withdraw their money and spend it, much good has been accomplished in teaching the habit of saving. The Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the efforts of all who have contributed to the success of the stamp savings system. As an indorsement of the system, and to insure its standing in our schools, it was voted on December 18, 1903, "that the Committee approve of the stamp savings system as introduced into our schools, and that the teachers shall administer the same in conjunction with the Stamp Savings Society of Wakefield."

The Committee believes that the æsthetic influence on the moral tone of the school population would be very wholesome if our school lawns could be properly graded, and flowers, shrubs and trees planted on them. There can be no question that to cultivate in children a love for growing plants and trees is most beneficial in every way. To encourage this sentiment the Committee on January 27, 1904, voted "that Arbor Day should be suitably observed in the schools."

In the Boyntonville section of our town the no-school signal can not be heard. As long as the present system of giving the no-school signal is maintained it is necessary that the signal should be heard in every part of the town, otherwise harm is done, as the children, in sections where the signal is not heard, sometimes go to school when there is no session; at other times they do

not go when the school is in session. The effect on school attendance in such cases is very demoralizing. The Committee recommends that an article be inserted in the town warrant asking for a sufficient appropriation to install in Boyntonville a suitable no-school signal in connection with the present fire alarm system.

The financial statement which follows is, for the most part, self-explaining. The necessary outlay on the new Franklin School during the past year was \$1,013.73, a somewhat larger sum than the Committee anticipated. At Montrose when the electric road was built the schoolhouse was left "high and dry," the front of the school lot being cut off in such a manner that approach from the street for a team or carriage was impossible. For the above reason it was necessary to build a retaining wall, and cut a suitable driveway from the street to the schoolhouse. The cost for repairing the damage caused by the electric road was \$312.89. Three water bills were paid during the year, amounting to \$429; one of the three bills above mentioned being brought over from last year, owing to some complication with the Water Co. The amount expended for ordinary school incidentals, text-books and supplies is materially less than usual. The following statement shows the expenditures for the last fiscal year:

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 3, 1904.

### GENERAL.

Appropriation for teachers, superintendent, janitors, etc., . . . . .	\$39,000 00
Balance available from last year, . . . . .	2 18
Expended for salaries, . . . . .	\$38,618 83
Military department, . . . . .	100 00
Balance unexpended, applied to fuel, . . . . .	283 35
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	\$39,002 18 \$39,002 18

## FUEL.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$6,127 00	
Applied from general, . . . . .	283 35	
“ “ tuition, . . . . .	23 38	
Expended, . . . . .	\$6,433 73	
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	\$6,433 73	\$6,433 73

## SCHOOL CONTINGENT.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$3,000 00	
Income from tuition, . . . . .	1,333 28	
Expended for repairs on new Frank-		
lin school, . . . . .	\$1,013 73	
Repairing damage by electric road		
at Montrose school, . . . . .	312 89	
Water rates, . . . . .	429 00	
Incidentals, . . . . .	2,577 66	
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	\$4,333 28	\$4,333 28

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$2,600 00	
Income from tuition, . . . . .	321 98	
Expended, . . . . .	\$2,921 98	
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	\$2,921 98	\$2,921 98

## COMMERCIAL COURSE.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$1,600 00	
Income from tuition, . . . . .	12 01	
Expended, . . . . .	\$1,612 01	
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	\$1,612 01	\$1,612 01

Balance from tuition unexpended, . . . . . \$87 54

By the exercise of the strictest economy, consistent with intelligent school management, we have finished the year

with an unexpended balance of \$87.54, and all bills that the committee has knowledge of are paid.

After careful consideration we find that the following appropriations will be necessary for the proper maintenance of our schools the ensuing year:

Salaries, . . . . .	\$40,033 00
Commercial course, . . . . .	1,600 00
Contingent, . . . . .	2,500 00
Books and supplies, . . . . .	2,600 00
Fuel, . . . . .	4,502 00

Respecting the outlook for our schools it may be said, that so long as the town continues to make generous appropriations (not extravagant), for them, and so long as politics is kept, as it has been, from being a controlling or influential factor in the choice of school officers and teachers, just so long will the outlook be hopeful.

The school board holds the most sacred trust committed to the officials of the town. We have endeavored to perform the duties devolving upon us to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA F. CARLISLE,  
 ASHTON H. THAYER,  
 EDEN K. BOWSER,  
 CHARLES E. MONTAGUE,  
 MARTHA F. BLANCHARD,  
 SAMUEL K. HAMILTON.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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## TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

I have the honor to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the eleventh in the series of such reports.

The year has been one of quiet progress. No radical changes have been made in any department of school work. It has been the aim, by using all of the means available, to increase the efficiency of our schools, and to make them serve the future welfare of the community.

The school committee is familiar with many of the details of the separate schools. Hence it will be the purpose of this report to direct attention to some phases of school work in which the inhabitants of this town are directly interested.

## TEACHERS.

It has been truly said that the future of this country is more than ever in the hands of the public schools. The pupils represent all classes of society and all stages of social and moral development. To train this heterogeneous collection of human beings to be members of society is the work the schools are trying to perform. The teacher makes the school. - Arnold gave Rugby its fame. Mark Hopkins at one end of a log and a student at the other, was said to be a university. It is as impossible to have a good school without a good teacher as it is to have a poor school with a good teacher. Manifestly the success of any school system is more dependent upon the selection of good teachers and



the ability to retain them, than upon any other element in school administration. Every year more is expected of the teacher. His professional requirements are threefold:—He must have an expert knowledge of the subjects he expects to teach; he must have an expert knowledge of the pupils to be taught; he must have an expert knowledge of the most economical way of bringing pupil and subject together. In addition to his professional requirements he must have that subtle personality which inspires children with respect. The true teaching profession certainly embraces all others, as it comes in contact with and developes all sides of life.

Let such teachers enrich the course of study “with the cultures that make for a nobler citizenship, but let the people enrich it with the utilities that make for a material success, without which citizenship is a mockery and democracy a farce.” In order to secure and retain good men and good women as the teachers of our children, it is necessary to pay salaries commensurate with the ability and worth of the teachers. During the past year five per cent. of our teachers were compelled to give up teaching, temporarily at least, on account of nervous prostration; fifteen per cent. left us to accept more lucrative salaries elsewhere. It is somewhat demoralizing to a school system to have one-fifth of its teachers change annually.

In the matter of salaries we cannot hope to compete successfully with the larger and wealthier places about us, but we can and should pay enough to prevent smaller towns from taking our teachers. For several years our salary schedule has not been raised, therefore, when teachers leave us it is very difficult to fill their places with the kind of teachers we demand, since there are few towns in which the salary schedule is lower than ours. It seems to me that the salary question is the one to which attention should be especially directed at this time. It is true that the town has been called upon to spend a large amount of money during

the last few years. However, the town demands good schools and good schools cost a great deal of money, but they are more economical than cheap schools.

The total appropriation for schools in Wakefield is larger than it is in many towns of about the same population, but the cost per pupil by comparison is in most cases less. In Wakefield the number of children in the public schools is very large in proportion to the population.

During the past five years the average annual increase in the number of pupils in the average membership of our schools is ninety. This fact is significant since it explains why the total appropriation for schools must increase each year.

Before leaving the subject of teachers and appropriations it might be of interest to quote from Mr. Mosely, the Englishman who brought over the large delegation of British educators lately in this country. In speaking to a gathering of educators in New York, where teachers' salaries are more generous than anywhere else in the country, he said: "You do not offer sufficient inducement for persons to take up the work of teaching. Better inducements are offered in other lines of work, and the teaching profession is therefore left in many cities to persons who cannot secure profitable employment elsewhere. Higher salaries are paid to teachers in England than in this country. The cost of living is lower there; the wages of skilled and unskilled labor are lower there than here, and yet the salary of English teachers is higher. There the pay of teachers is enough better than that of other employments to attract competent men and women." The Englishman's remarks were very pertinent to the situation in this country. It is true in teaching as well as in any other calling, that as much talent can be secured as the money offered will pay for. Unfortunately in this country a person's social standing and influence is too often based, not on the character of his

work, but on the amount of pay that he gets for it. Teachers will receive the social consideration and honor due their high calling when parents and children can no longer look upon teaching as a "cheap job."

We have at present a corps of teachers with correct and high ideals of life and duty. In order that the schools may do the community the most good it is necessary that the salary schedule be sufficiently high to retain such teachers.

### SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

In this phase of school work the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, who is the executive agent of the committee, come into direct contact with the parents.

We have in our schools children from about fifteen hundred homes. It is not strange that the schools can not be administered in all the minor details to the entire satisfaction of so many homes. No set of rules has ever been devised or ever will be that would adequately meet every contingent of school management. Teachers and school officials are not infallible. However, I think that they do their work at least as conscientiously as mortals generally do. "The man who never makes mistakes, never makes anything else."

Most school troubles are the result of misunderstandings. In such cases if the parent would go at once to the teacher, calling at the end of a school session or in the evening, before calling on the superintendent, the chances are that the best interests of all would be subserved. The teachers are not the natural enemies of the children and parents as is too often supposed. The children and parents have no better or truer friends. Parents can find time and should find time to see the teachers in the interests of their children. For is there anything nearer or dearer to a parent than his children?



If a teacher can't succeed when he has the hearty cooperation of the parents he is not worthy of his position. Nearly any teacher will fail if he hasn't such cooperation. It is not sufficient to take the child's word for what transpires in school. Several cases have come under my observation of children whose veracity I could not doubt, but whose statements about their school were untruthful. The impressions of children on account of the immaturity of their judgment are apt to be colored by their feelings and sentiments. I urge parents to see the teachers first in cases of misunderstandings. The teachers have the interest of the children at heart. A little timely help from parents will many times increase the teachers' power to do the children good.

There is a source of complaint for which no remedy has been discovered on the part of school management. That complaint against the work of the public schools and their management comes from homes where children are permitted to have free range in the matter of amusement and entertainment outside of school hours; and from homes where boys are allowed to lounge on street corners or loaf somewhere far into the night. These children, even if no other harm is done, on account of the loss of sleep, irregular hours and waste of nervous energy, will be unfitted to perform the duties of school the following day. As a result of such living many bright children fail of promotion through no fault of the school. School work is so exacting that few growing children have the strength to devote to social functions on school day nights.

Parents are urged most earnestly, if they would have their children taught habits fitting for good citizenship and successful home and business life, to control their children in the matter of home preparation of school tasks, in regularity of study hours and retiring hours, in amusements and evening recreations. It can be guaranteed that the results of public

school work will be much more satisfactory where such control is exercised.

### SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In the schools below the High the pupils are so arranged that not over two grades are in any room, except in the Montrose building. There it is necessary to have three grades in each of the two rooms. For each schoolroom of the town there is an average of thirty-nine pupils. A teacher can do much more for the pupils' good if there are not over thirty-five in a room. It would be to the advantage of the schools if this plan could be carried out.

It is necessary at this time to call attention to the needs of two of our buildings, the Lincoln and Greenwood. It is probable that accommodations for the pupils of the rest of the town can be found for two years at least.

If the Woodville, Montrose, or West Ward buildings should be crowded, no great hardship would be imposed on anyone by transferring the older pupils to the larger buildings. If the Hamilton should be crowded, there is plenty of room in the H. M. Warren. In the F. P. Hurd building a few more can be accommodated. For the relief of the new Franklin, which is now about full, there is the old Franklin building, which can be repaired and put into commission again. This probably will have to be done in a year or two.

The eight schoolrooms of the Greenwood building are now occupied by schools. A few more pupils can be distributed through the rooms. Possibly the increase of next year can be taken care of. The distance between the Greenwood building and the other buildings makes the transferring of pupils from the Greenwood school impracticable; therefore, it seems to be necessary to formulate plans immediately for increased school accommodation for Greenwood.

The conditions at the Lincoln building were discussed somewhat at length in the superintendent's report last year.



The situation has not changed for the better. In one room are sixty-one pupils ; in another, fifty-two. This year some of the older pupils in the Lincoln district have been transferred to the F. P. Hurd, Franklin and Hamilton schools, but the building is still overcrowded. By any arrangement, it is impossible to give children the attention they need when there are fifty or sixty in a room.

As stated in last year's report, relief for the Lincoln can come in one of two ways : either the Lincoln building must be equipped with more schoolrooms, or the district lines must be changed on the west. The latter plan, it seems to me, is not feasible. I think that the sending of small children across the railroad tracks will never be recommended until different arrangements are made to safeguard human life on the tracks between Albion and Chestnut streets. It seems improbable that adequate arrangements will be made for this purpose for many years at least ; therefore, plans must be made for more schoolrooms. There are two ways in which more school room can be provided : An addition to the present building could be constructed, having in it two schoolrooms and a large manual training room. The present manual training room in the basement of the Lincoln school is not large enough, and is not properly heated and ventilated. Now there is no place where lathes could be set up if our manual training course should include the turning and boring of wood and metal.

In the third story of the Lincoln school it would be possible to make two schoolrooms, which could be properly heated, lighted and ventilated, I think. If this plan should be adopted, it would be necessary to equip the building with suitable fire-escapes, as it would not be wise to use three stories of a building for school purposes without supplying ample means of escape in case of fire.

In the long run, I believe it would be economy for the town to build the addition, although the first cost would be

somewhat greater. The wisdom of building schoolhouses with room beyond immediate needs has been fully demonstrated in this town.

#### FIRE PROTECTION.

Our fire department has equipped every schoolhouse in town with fire buckets and hooks on which to hang them. Our janitors keep the buckets full of water and ready for use. In case of a small blaze the bucket would do valuable service. The first thought, however, is for the safety of the children. Fire drills are held in every school in town. In teachers' meetings methods have been discussed and plans devised for the proper handling of pupils in case of fire or panic. We have no schools above the second story except in the high school, and in the high school very few pupils at a time are in the third story. There is no situation, in any of the large schoolhouses in this town, in which a pupil could be placed where he would not have access to at least two exits from the building. It seems to me that every possible precaution has been taken for the safety of our pupils in case of fire or panic.

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

During the past year it has been necessary very many times to call on our Board of Health and local physicians for assistance and advice respecting the physical welfare not only of individual pupils but of whole schools. For this gratuitous service and cooperation of our medical friends we are very thankful. The benefit that has been derived on such occasions strengthens my belief in the need of some form of systematic medical inspection for our schools. In my report of last year I gave my own views respecting this matter. In order that this important phase of our school responsibility may not be lost sight of, I wish to quote from President Eliot of Harvard :

“Next to this improvement in schoolhouses and school yards comes improvement in the sanitary control and management of schools. This control requires the service of skilful physicians, and such a physician should be officially connected with every large school. It should be his duty to watch for contagious diseases, to prevent the too early return to school of children who have suffered from such diseases, to take thought for the eyes of the children, lest they be injured in reading or writing by bad postures or bad light, to advise concerning the rectification of remediable bodily defects in any of the children under his supervision, to give advice to the homes about the diet and sleep of children whose nutrition is visibly defective, and, in short, to be the protector, counselor and friend of the children and their parents with regard to health, normal growth and the preservation of all the senses in good condition. Such medical supervision of school children would be costly, but it would be the most rewarding school expenditure that a community could make, even from the commercial or industrial point of view, since nothing impairs the well-being and productiveness of a community so much as sickness and premature disability or death. As in an individual, so in a nation, health and strength are the foundations of productiveness and prosperity.”

#### GIFTS.

Many valuable gifts have been received by the several schools. In behalf of the schools I wish to thank the donors, The spirit of giving to the public schools is commendable and should be encouraged. There are many things the schools actually need, which it is not expedient to supply from the public appropriations for obvious reasons. There is no difference of opinion that it is a good thing for pupils to have in the schoolhouses good statuary, pictures, flowers, plenty of good books for reference and wholesome reading, pianos,



etc. The only way they can have them at present is through private generosity. Gifts to the High school have been duly and publicly acknowledged by the principal. The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged, and I wish to express thanks for any others to which my attention has not been called :

To the Lincoln school : A picture of Mt. Vernon from Mr. W. N. Tyler. A mineral cabinet from pupils of Grade 5.

To the Greenwood school : Eleven pictures from Mrs. Charles Tingley.

To the F. P. Hurd school : A new piano cover, six large potted plants, and \$40 for new library books from Mr. Junius Beebe. A valuable mineral cabinet from Mrs. Emily C. Poland.

To the Franklin school : A piano from Mrs. Juliet H. Anderson. A picture, "Aurora," from the Class of 1903. A statuette, "Hermes," from Blanche Van Nostrand. Statuettes, "Singing Cherubs," from Mrs. Annie P. Bartlett.

To the Montrose school : Two Audubon Bird charts from the Montrose Reading Club. A statuette, "Cupid of the Mandolin," from the pupils of the primary room at Christmas.

To all of the teachers : A year's subscription to "The School Physiology Journal" from the W. C. T. U.

To each of our schoolrooms : A beautiful silk flag from the Woman's Relief Corps.

The flags in the schoolrooms help to keep alive that spirit of patriotism which forms the very kernel of good citizenship and is the real hope of the state. Our pupils give the flag-salute at least once a week, when they pledge loyalty and devotion to the flag which stands for noble, courageous and manly citizenship. It is well to keep the story of the flag before the rising generation ; it is instructive, patriotic, educational and soul-inspiring.

Following this report and supplementary to it are the re-

ports of the heads of the several departments of our school system. With the exception of the military department, the work remains under the same supervisors as last year. Lieut. Harvey G. Brockbank, who succeeded Lieut. Walton in the military department, takes hold of the work with an earnestness and zeal which is very assuring. The High school principal's report gives much valuable information respecting this very important department of our system. Lengthy comment on these reports seems unnecessary at this time. I am in perfect accord with all that is contained in them, and recommend them to your consideration.

#### CONCLUSION.

The school is only one, though a very important one, of the educational forces of a community. The home, the church, the public library and the press, each has its part in creating the influences that are making or spoiling American children. The credit for whatever progress has been made belongs in a measure to each of the above agencies. I take great pleasure in publicly acknowledging my appreciation of the assistance these agencies have given in the educational work of our town.

I owe and wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all with whom I have been associated for their help and encouragement. The success which has been achieved is due in no small measure to the hearty cooperation which they have given me in our common work. I wish to thank the public and School Committee for courtesies, assistance and unfailing support during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED C. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools.



## High School Principal's Report.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

Sir:—My ninth annual report and the twelfth in the series of high school principals' reports is herewith submitted.

The history of the school for the past year has differed very little from that of the past few years. Two departments only call for special mention. The science department of the school was strengthened at the opening of the school year by the purchase of additional working apparatus, and as a result interest has been stimulated in classes that hitherto it has been impossible to reach.

The commercial department is meeting a want and we find an increasing number of pupils making the best of the opportunities offered. It is common experience that, as between shorthand and typewriting, pupils fail to acquire the desired proficiency in typewriting, owing to inability or lack of inclination to practise sufficiently. With a view to making it possible for practically every pupil to secure the opportunity for additional practice on the typewriting machines, the typewriting room has been opened each afternoon from 1.30 to 4.15, so that now there is no reason why everyone who desires to cannot become proficient. Following is an extract from a letter sent to the parents of all the commercial students:

“We are anxious to make our commercial department of still greater service to its pupils and call your attention to the fact that from 1.30 to 4.15 p. m., the typewriters of the department are at the service of any of the typewriter students on condition that application for the privilege be made at recess. The seven machines will give opportunity

for a generous amount of practice in addition to the regular work of school, each week.

“There is no doubt that the student of average ability, with the added practice on the typewriter that this afternoon session will afford, can, by the time of graduation, render himself a competent operator, and satisfy the demands of the ordinary office. We hope that your child may make use regularly of the afternoon privilege thus offered, some portion of the week.

“It goes without saying, of course, that every person who tries stenography and typewriting can not become proficient.

“There are some people who never could master it, no matter how much they might practice, just as some people never can become musicians or artists or mathematicians. However, for the person who “takes to” the work in even a fair degree only, there is every hope of success, and especially if every opportunity for practise is taken advantage of. Practice, and a lot of it, is the only road to success.”

At the time of the introduction of the commercial course, the fear was expressed that pupils would flock into it in large numbers and deplete the other courses and lower the standard of the school. I believe that our experience shows the fear to have been without foundation. From a comparison of the percentages of pupils pursuing the different branches of study this year, with those of the previous year, it will be found that the percentages of pupils taking commercial subjects this year are as likely to be less than those of last year as greater, and that some of the traditional subjects of the curriculum like Latin, geometry, etc., have a larger following now than a year ago.

#### TEACHERS.

At the end of the year, last June, the school suffered (I almost said “as usual”), by the loss of several of its

teachers. Mr. Bailey accepted a science position in the Brockton high school, Miss Benson is now teaching in the Bridgewater high school, while Miss Staples and Miss Britton have left the ranks of teachers. The places thus made vacant were filled during the summer by the appointment of Mr. Sumner W. Cushing, a graduate of Bridgewater normal school and Harvard University, Miss Carrie M. Searle, a Boston University graduate and a graduate student of Brown University in Pedagogy and German, Miss M. Hannah Wait, of our own High school and Radcliffe and Miss Alice L. Nye of Colby University, a teacher of experience in the Mt. Hermon school, Northfield, Mass., and Marion (O.) High school.

#### AFTERNOON WORK.

We often hear the fear expressed that the boys and girls of the present day are less in earnest and less self reliant than in the days of old. From the district school and the farm came a strong and sturdy manhood. This we know. We cannot know what the product of the present day system will turn out to be. It is yet to prove itself. However, there are indications which may possibly assist in the formation of a fair estimate. It occurred to me to make a poll of the boys of the High school with a view to ascertaining how many of them worked afternoons and evenings regularly and what wages were received. The boys were requested, but not required, to give their names with their returns as a guarantee of good faith. The returns from the 119 boys making replies to my questions were somewhat of a surprise and very gratifying. I am satisfied from my personal knowledge of the boys making returns, the figures annexed are conservative rather than otherwise, under rather than beyond the truth.

In the youngest class in school, 16 work, 22 do not.

“ “ 2nd year “ “	21	“ 12 “ “
“ “ 3d “ “	16	“ 11 “ “
“ “ 4th “ “	12	“ 8 “ “

The average amount received by the first year class is \$2.04 per pupil per week, by the 2d year, \$1.75, by the 3d, \$2.02, and by the 4th, \$2.81.

At the above rates the total earnings of the 66 boys for a week is \$135, and for a school year of 40 weeks, \$5,400.

The above facts must be reassuring to our townspeople. They afford sufficient evidence that school boys, certainly in Wakefield, are at least ambitious to help themselves. They are sufficient answer to the statement, thoughtlessly made sometimes, that High school boys are loafers. Unfortunately some do loaf, though not nearly so many as is sometimes supposed, and it is this inconsiderable number that give the name to the whole body.

#### OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS.

For the two or three years just passed, two very healthy societies have been maintained in school, one by the boys and one by the girls. The two societies jointly are responsible for the school paper “The Debater,” a very creditable monthly. The societies are worthy the interest of all Wakefield citizens.

Athletics were never in a healthier condition, and the clean playing of our teams has commended them to the favorable attention of many of our citizens. The eligibility rules, framed for the purpose of preventing any from playing on the teams who would attend school principally for that purpose, and for the protection of bona fide students, have been closely adhered to. The relations between the teams and the authorities are all that could be desired.



## STATISTICS.

The following statistics will be of value for reference in the future, if not of great immediate use :

Percentage of new teachers in the corps in

Sept., 1895, 80 per cent.	Sept., 1900, 30 per cent.
“ 1896, 50 “ “	“ 1901, 54 “ “
“ 1897, 38 “ “	“ 1902, 50 “ “
“ 1898, 43 “ “	“ 1903, 33 “ “
“ 1899, 44 “ “	

NUMBER OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF STUDY,  
SEPTEMBER, 1903.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.	Total.
English .....	75	76	67	59	277
Latin .....	24	27	17	17	85
Greek .....	..	10	6	12	28
French .....	..	51	38	21	110
German .....	..	..	19	12	31
Algebra .....	75	..	23	..	98
Geometry .....	..	76	26	12	114
Arithmetic .....	32	..	23	..	55
Bookkeeping .....	..	25	22	..	47
Botany .....	51	..	..	2	53
Civics .....	51	..	..	..	51
Physics .....	..	49	..	12	61
Chemistry .....	..	..	..	15	15
Geology .....	..	..	19	..	19
History .....	43	65	29	24	161
Stenography .....	..	..	24	26	50
Penmanship .....	32	..	26	27	85
Correspondence .....	..	..	26	26	52
Singing .....	75	76	67	59	277
Drawing .....	21	25	15	13	74
Typewriting .....	..	..	24	26	50
Com. Law .....	..	..	..	20	20
Com. Geography .....	..	..	..	18	18
Astronomy .....	..	..	15	..	15



PERCENTAGE OF PUPILS PURSUING THE DIFFERENT BRANCHES OF STUDY,  
SEPTEMBER, 1903.

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.	Fourth Year.
English.....	100	100	100	100
Latin.....	32	36	25	30
Greek .....	..	13	9	21
French .....	..	67	57	36
German .....	..	..	28	21
Algebra .....	100	..	34	..
Geometry.....	..	100	39	20
Arithmetic.....	43	..	34	..
Bookkeeping.....	..	33	33	..
Botany .....	68	..	..	3
Civics .....	68	..	..	..
Physics.....	..	62	..	20
Chemistry .....	..	..	..	26
Geology .....	..	..	29	..
History.....	57	86	43	41
Stenography .....	..	..	36	46
Penmanship .....	43	..	36	46
Correspondence .....	..	..	36	46
Singing.....	100	100	100	100
Drawing.....	28	33	22	23
Typewriting .....	..	..	36	46
Com. Law .....	..	..	..	35
Com. Geography .....	..	..	..	31
Astronomy.....	..	..	22	..

TABLE SHOWING LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP  
(Under old or inflexible course of study)

AT END OF

	First Year.	Second year.	Third Year.
1894,	46 per cent.	19 per cent.	30 per cent.
1895,	24 “	26 “	10 “
1896,	23 “	37 “	20 “
1897,	25 “	32 “	9 “
1898,	16 “	21 “	3 “
1899,	17 “	23 “	11 “

(Under new or elective system adopted 1901.)

	First Year.	Second Year.	Third Year.
1902,	18 per cent.	22 per cent.	4 per cent.
1903,	20 “	20 “	16 “
1904,	18 “	20 “	5 “

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
Number graduated .....	31	39	33	50	51	*56
Av. age of Senior class at grad'n,	19	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{8}{12}$	18 $\frac{10}{12}$	18 $\frac{7}{12}$	18 $\frac{5}{12}$
Senior class, February.....	30	40	33	50	51	<b>56</b>
Senior class, when entered.....	62	78	57	84	105	<b>94</b>
Junior class, February.....	45	34	52	61	<b>59</b>	67
Junior class, when entered.....	78	57	84	105	<b>94</b>	115
Second year class, February....	44	64	78	<b>74</b>	84	76
Second year class, when entered,	57	84	105	<b>94</b>	115	95
First year class, February.....	77	97	<b>90</b>	105	94	73
First year class, when entered..	84	105	<b>94</b>	115	95	75

\*Estimated.

The dark-faced figures of the table exhibit the membership of the present senior class throughout its course.

### GIFTS, ETC.

A very valuable addition, consisting of reference books, has been made to the school library, by Mrs. Juliet H. Anderson in memory of her sons, Fred H. Anderson, of the class of 1889, and Arthur C. Anderson, of the class of 1892.

The school is for a second time under obligations to the Woman's Relief Corps for the gift of a beautiful silk flag.

The pictures presented to the school by the class of 1906 were Trumbull's "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," "Chariot Race," and Watts' "Sir Galahad."

The following members of the class of 1903 entered colleges and higher institutions of learning as follows ;

Mabelle G. Mansfield, Smith College.

Paul S. Vaitses and Percival B. Evans, Dartmouth College.

Helen A. Wilson, Mt. Holyoke College.

Wallace E. Boardman, Albert E. Wiggin, Ralph H. Crosby, Edward G. Lee, Wm. R. Tompson, Mass. Institute of Technology.

Mary F. Birch, Boston Normal School of Gymnastics.

Ruby F. Carlisle, Miss Emerson's School, Boston.

Albert K. Comins, John W. Lane, Lowell Textile School.

Roger F. Emerson, Yale University.

Willard S. Lavery, Normal Art School.

Ethel M. Flanders, Ethel B. Park, Edna M. Ramsdell, Marion E. Robbins, Salem Normal School.

Winthrop A. Griffin, Edward A. Holland, post-graduates, Wakefield High School.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOWE.

# GRADUATING EXERCISES, HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1903.

Town Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 17, 1903.

## PROGRAM.

Overture. . . . .  
Chorus—Excelsior . . . . . *Pinsuti*

Arr. by G. F. Wilson

Salutatory Essay—Attic Researches. . . . .

MARION ELLIOTT ROBBINS.

Recitation—A Soldier of the Empire . . . . .

. . . . . *Thomas Nelson Page*

WILLARD SAMUEL LAVERY.

Semi-Chorus—Be Glad, Lass and Lad . . . . . *Gumbert*

Essay (with Honor rank)—The Story of the  
Weaver. . . . .

EMMA ISABELLE BROWN.

Chorus—The Miller's Wooing . . . . . *E. Faning*

Recitation—"Ole Mistis" . . . . . *Moore*

MARY FRANCES BIRCH.

Declamation—Centralization in the United  
States . . . . .

*Henry W. Grady*

LEO PERKINS CURLEY.

Chorus—Brightly the Morning. . . . . *Von Weber*

Essay (with Honor rank)—From Darkness to  
Light . . . . .

BLANCHE LILLIAN WALTON.

Declamation—American Institutions . . . . . *Webster*

WILLIAM RANDALL TOMPSON.

Chorus—Pilgrim's Chorus . . . . . *Richard Wagner*

Essay and Valedictory—The Effects of Mystery.

MABELLE GARDNER MANSFIELD.

Presentation of Diplomas, MR. ALFRED C. THOMPSON,

Superintendent of Schools

Class Song . . . . . *Spitta*

Benediction . . . . . REV. F. K. STRATTON, D. D.

MOTTO : Deeds, Not Words.

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CLASS SONG.

WILLIAM RANDALL TOMPSON.

O day of Joy, auspicious,  
 When meet companions true,  
 To give a grateful welcome,  
 Our faithful friends to you—  
 What kindly interest greets us,  
 From every beaming eye,  
 While our young hearts expectant,  
 Are beating proud and high.

To us the future beckons,  
 Yet backward would we gaze,  
 To taste once more the pleasures  
 Of dear departed days,  
 Invoking choicest blessings  
 Upon that earnest band,  
 Who guided us to duty  
 With loyal, loving hand.

Whate'er of bliss or fortune  
 A frowning fate denies,  
 The lesson you have taught us,  
 Dear teachers, we shall prize,  
 That "Deeds, not Words" are golden,—  
 And with a valiant heart,  
 We'll strive with best endeavors  
 To act our humble part.

Alas, o'er our rejoicing  
 Now Sorrow casts her spell,  
 Too soon the hour approaches  
 Which bids us say farewell.  
 Yet from this day of parting  
 Our motto let us heed,  
 And prove sincere affection  
 By worthy thought and deed.



## GRADUATES.

## CLASSICAL COURSE.

Evelyn May Boardman,	Ethel Bird Park,
Annie Marion Callahan,	Edna Merriam Ramsdell,
Helen Margaret Eaton,	Marion Elliott Robbins,
Ethel Mary Flanders,	Paul Stephen Vaitses,
Mabelle Gardner Mansfield,	Blanche Lillian Walton,
William Edward Mansfield,	Alice Louise Wiley,
Marjorie Dean Merrill,	Helen Augusta Wilson.

## GENERAL COURSE.

Wallace Eugene Boardman,	Edward Guild Lee,
Mary Frances Birch,	Annie Mae Lockhart,
Emma Isabelle Brown,	Ada Elizabeth Magee,
Ruby Florence Carlisle,	May Marshall,
Albert Knowlton Comins,	James Ambrose McLaughlin,
Lillian Margaret Counihan,	Eva Alberta McMaster,
Ralph Haskell Crosby,	Fannie Parson,
Leo Perkins Curley,	William Timothy Regan,
Roger Frederic Emerson,	Mary Veronica Ronan,
Percival Bolles Evans,	Katherine Wellman Ross,
Clarence Warren Farwell,	John David Sliney,
Mildred Wilson Frye,	Caroline Silver Stowell,
Howard Paul Grant,	Julia Florence Stowell,
Winthrop Austin Griffin,	William Randall Tompson,
Edward Augustus Holland,	Albert Edward Wiggin,
Howard Arthur Jones,	Emma Louise Wells,
Loring Pierce Jordan,	Arthur Elbert Whiton,
John William Lane,	Alice Maybelle Wooldridge.
Willard Samuel Lavery.	

## Report of Supervisor of Music.

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MR. ALFRED C. THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR :—As Supervisor of Music I submit the following report of the progress of musical instruction in our public schools.

The work in all grades for the last year has been very satisfactory, and the teachers have given me their hearty support which contributes very much to make the study of music a success. The pupils have manifested a lively interest in the work from the lowest to the highest grades.

In the first and second grades careful attention has been given to the cultivation of tone perception combined with voice and ear training, whereby the pupils are taught to distinguish and recognize the different tones of the scale and their relation to each other, and a pure, sweet tone is cultivated from the very first lesson.

Good thorough work has been accomplished in these grades.

The third and fourth grades have made good progress in reading and singing songs and exercises in all of the nine keys, different time signatures and key signatures have been studied and the names of the different characters used in musical notation have been learned.

It is in these grades that the foundation is laid for future reading and singing.

In grades five and six good work has been done, and the pupils have shown excellent results from the years' work in sight reading and good intelligent singing of two part and in some rooms three part singing; chromatic tones and intervals have been introduced and learned, and more difficult

time exercises studied. The interest of teachers and pupils in these grades is of the very best.

Grades seven, eight and nine have taken up the more advanced studies of major, minor and chromatic scales, scale and staff intervals, chords and their inversions, exercises in all keys in three and four part harmony.

It is in these grades when the pupil's voice is undergoing what is termed a "change in voice," that it taxes the patience, skill and tact of the teachers to get the pupil to try and make an earnest effort to take part in the exercise. Nevertheless the teachers are in earnest and have been successful to a good degree, as the music in these grades will show.

There is much need of supplementary music in all the rooms and at a small expense it might be provided for them.

The music in the High school is up to the usual standard, and for the time allowed, only one period a week, I think the pupils are doing good work.

A new music reader must be furnished for this school. The present reader has been in use for over twenty-five years and teachers and pupils are desirous for some new material to interest and stimulate them to more earnest work. I have always had a most hearty cooperation from the principal, and he has ably seconded my efforts to make the singing a success.

It is not expected that every pupil in our public schools will be a musician or a good singer, but if a majority of them learn to sing and cultivate a taste for it, and learn to love music and to listen to it, we have awakened in the child something that is uplifting and ennobling, and the benefits to be derived from it are far beyond our comprehension.

The youth sent out into the world with some years of school music mingled with the rest, is not merely polished a little brighter in one spot, he is alive farther in; there is

more of him. All the rest has come to its true value with the music present.

In conclusion permit me to thank you and the music committee of the school board, for the uniform kindness that you have at all times shown me, and the aid given me to make the work pleasant and efficient.

I am, respectfully yours,

GEORGE F. WILSON,

Supervisor of Music.

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## Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

The subject of design received special impetus this year, owing to an invitation from the president of the Eastern Art Teachers' Association to illustrate this subject by pupils' work, at the annual meeting of the association at Baltimore, April 22-24. Supervisors of drawing of twenty cities and towns were asked to send work in nature and object drawing, manual training, basketry and other subjects for display at this convention. This request was considered a great honor by teachers and pupils, and all were ambitious to be represented. As the exhibition was limited in extent and only elementary design requested, the work of the grammar grades alone was represented.

In June, a loan of this exhibit was asked for the benefit of the Summer school for teachers in Knoxville, Tenn., which was attended by more than twenty-five hundred people. Following this a request was also received that it might become a part of a permanent exhibit in the University of Tennessee.



The designs included rug borders, decorations for bowls, vases, book covers, surface patterns for textile fabrics, stained glass windows and other similar subjects.

The whole course in drawing is planned to give as much variety and scope as possible, not only to develop artistic ability and the love of beauty, but to train in mechanical accuracy, neatness and skilled execution along many lines of work. In the primary grades a good portion of the time is devoted to nature drawing, representing with colored crayons bright leaves, flowers and fruit. Manufactured objects of attractive form and bright color, as Japanese lanterns, miniature umbrellas and toys are drawn with much pleasure and develop considerable power of observation. Brush work is begun in the third grade for nature drawing and simple design, and is continued through all the grades with increasing interest and facility, greatly enriching and extending the course in drawing within a few years. Object drawing is considered more fully in the higher grades, with drill in the simpler perspective principles of foreshortening and convergence. Groups of interesting objects are represented with colored crayon pencils, to illustrate composition and arrangement. Mechanical drill is given in each grade, working drawings for the Sloyd models being the work in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. More pupils in the upper classes of the High school have elected drawing than ever before, and should include all who intend to pursue normal or technical courses.

No concerted effort has been made this year to beautify the schoolroom walls, but some of the teachers and pupils in the Franklin school have made a favorable beginning in that new building.

Respectfully submitted.

ANNIE B. PARKER,

Supervisor of Drawing.



## Report of Supervisor of Sewing.

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MR. ALFRED C. THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

DEAR SIR:—In this department the system of work as outlined in previous reports has been followed with but slight variation.

Only fourteen classes began sewing when it was introduced, while the past year there have been twenty-five classes. The time (four days each week) has been so completely occupied that several classes have been given lessons only every other week.

Our purpose during this one hour a week is to teach the pupils to make only such things as they can measure, plan and do for themselves under direction, and in this way interest and ambition are easily aroused, and almost without realizing that they are working hard, they will discover that they can use hand, eye and brain to make articles of real use and value.

We feel that our efforts have been appreciated, and while there is, of course, still room for improvement, we have reason to feel gratified with the quality and quantity of the work done in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. WILSON,

Supervisor of Sewing.

## Report of Supervisor of Sloyd.

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MR. A. C. THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR :—In presenting my second annual report of the Sloyd department, I am pleased to note progress.

The two upper grades are working more independently and more rapidly, and are doing quite as accurate work as these grades did last year.

There are about two hundred pupils receiving instruction in this department—the boys of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, several High school boys, and four ninth grade girls.

The course introduced last year remains practically the same. Some extra models have been introduced to suit individual interests and capabilities.

Some of the fifth and sixth grade teachers are taking cardboard construction with the boys while the girls of these grades have sewing. The boys are interested in the work, and it gives a good preparation for the bench work in the higher grades.

I think it is quite desirable that the manual work be extended into the lower grades. Courses of hand work in different material might be furnished at very slight expense.

I want to emphasize the need of improvement in the Sloyd room. The present room is not properly heated or ventilated and a wooden floor is much needed.

The material results of the year's work, as shown at the exhibition in June, received many favorable comments and was attended by a large number of parents and friends.

The value of Sloyd or educational manual training is now very generally accepted. It should fit for more complete

living. It should train the hand to act in harmony with the mind. By this training of the hands and muscles a skill and mastery of the whole body is acquired that would otherwise be wanting.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. ALDRICH,

Supervisor of Sloyd.

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## Report of Truant Officer.

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MR. ALFRED C. THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR :—My report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904, is herewith submitted.

Number of cases investigated, 83, of which 23 were cases of truancy, 39 negligence of parents, 15 cases of sickness, and 6 cases of non-attendance.

During the year I have called on the Sweetser Charity many times for shoes and clothing, and have always found them only too willing to assist poor children so they could attend school regularly.

I take this opportunity to thank the public for the many contributions of clothing in answer to my appeal in the Daily Item in December, 1903.

During the year two cases have been taken to court. One case was placed on file; the other was committed to the Middlesex County Truant school at Chelmsford for a term of two years.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SIMONDS,

Truant Officer.

## Military Instructor's Report.

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MR. A. C. THOMPSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS :

DEAR SIR:—My report as Military Instructor is as follows :

Strength of Battalion, comprising two companies, designated Co. A and Co. B, as per roster.

Maj., Adj., Sergt.-Maj.

Co. A, 3 officers, 12 non-coms., 32 privates.

Co. B, 3     ,     12     “     33     “

I find officers, non-coms. and privates, as a rule, willing and anxious to learn, as well as quick to grasp the meaning and proper execution of both marching movements and manual of arms. This year, as in the past, this line of study is optional with the students, but for the first time in the history of the battalion a system of marking has been introduced having a bearing on each boy's standing as a student, as in other branches of study, which is of great benefit in all ways.

The time devoted to drill each week, one period (about thirty minutes actual working time), is not sufficient to give the best results. Each company should have its separate period, making two drill periods each week, for the first three months of each school year at least.

Portable arms racks have been provided, which greatly facilitate the work at the armory. It is my aim this year to turn out two companies of *soldiers*, well versed in both marching movements and manual of arms, and having the set-up of the soldier.

I would here take occasion to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High school



for their earnest and helpful cooperation with me in this work.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HARVEY G. BROCKBANK,  
 1st Lieut. Co. A, 6th Infy.,  
 Military Instructor.

### STATISTICS.

Population, census of 1880,	. . . .	5,547
“ “ 1890,	. . . .	6,982
“ “ 1895,	. . . .	8,304
“ “ 1900,	. . . .	9,260
Present population, Item's estimate,	. . . .	10,000
According to the school census, the number of children in town, between five and fifteen, on Sept. 1, 1903, was . . . .		
		1,843
Number between seven and fourteen,	. . . .	1,405
Average membership, 1897,	. . . .	1,597.7
“ “ 1898,	. . . .	1,661.8
“ “ 1899,	. . . .	1,752.7
“ “ 1900,	. . . .	1,790.3
“ “ 1901,	. . . .	1,909.3
“ “ 1902,	. . . .	2,047.7
“ “ 1903,	. . . .	2,053.8
Increase in average membership over last year,	. . . .	6.1
Average attendance,	. . . .	1,929.6
Increase over last year,	. . . .	.7
Length of school year, Sept., 1902—June, 1903,	40 weeks	
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, lack of fuel,		16
Actual length of school year,	36 weeks, 4 days	
Number of different schools,	. . . .	48
Increase,	. . . .	2
Number of regular teachers employed,	. . . .	61
Increase,	. . . .	1
Number of special teachers employed,	. . . .	5



Grade.	High.		Lincoln.		H. M. Warren.		Hamilton.		Greenwood.		F. P. Hurd.		Franklin.		Woodville.		Montrose.		West Ward.		Total
14	Girls.....	2	Boys.....	34	Boys.....	21	Boys.....	11	Boys.....	5	Boys.....	8	Boys.....	7	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	24	Boys.....	30	2,079
13	Girls.....	36	Boys.....	23	Boys.....	16	Boys.....	6	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	17	Boys.....	17	Boys.....	5	Boys.....	4	....
12	Girls.....	36	Boys.....	23	Boys.....	21	Boys.....	11	Boys.....	11	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	16	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	4	Boys.....	10	2,079
11	Girls.....	43	Boys.....	23	Boys.....	17	Boys.....	9	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	10	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	....
10	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	21	Boys.....	20	Boys.....	17	Boys.....	17	Boys.....	8	Boys.....	16	Boys.....	11	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	2,079
9	Girls.....	40	Boys.....	21	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	21	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	8	Boys.....	17	Boys.....	11	Boys.....	5	Boys.....	4	....
8	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	22	Boys.....	17	Boys.....	14	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	10	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	4	Boys.....	10	2,079
7	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	22	Boys.....	20	Boys.....	14	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	8	Boys.....	16	Boys.....	11	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	....
6	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	22	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	14	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	10	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	2,079
5	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	22	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	14	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	10	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	....
4	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	22	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	14	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	10	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	2,079
3	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	22	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	14	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	10	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	....
2	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	22	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	14	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	10	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	2,079
1	Girls.....	35	Boys.....	22	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	14	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	10	Boys.....	19	Boys.....	12	Boys.....	3	Boys.....	10	....
Total	129	150	259	249	111	113	89	153	139	73	81	131	159	37	22	24	25	30	36	2,079	....
Total	279		508		224		158		292		154		290		59		49		66		2,079

The above table gives the number of boys and girls in each grade in the several schools, January, 1904. Total number of boys in all of the schools, 1,036. Total number of girls, 1,043.

Grade.	Teacher.	Total M'm ship	Average M'm ship	Average attend'ce	Per. ct. of attend'ce	Pupils under 5.	Pupils over 15.	Pu's bet. 7 and 14.	Total days' absence.	Cases tru- ancy.	Total cases of truancy.
High.	Charles H. Howe,	302	287.	274.1	95.6	0	240	22	2,319	3	584
Lincoln, IX,	M. E. Wentworth,	49	44.8	42.5	94.9	0	8	26	737	5	78
" VIII, IX,	Fannie E. Carter,	49	39.6	37.5	94.7	0	10	22	742	0	53
" VII, VIII,	Ella P. Newton,	47	38.4	38.4	95.8	0	4	38	600	0	42
" VII,	Antoinette A. Pond,	41	36.8	34.3	93.2	0	3	34	897	1	77
" VI,	Henrietta Richardson,	47	45.	42.2	93.8	0	1	46	958	1	101
" V,	Jessie S. Dyer,	48	41.2	39.3	95.4	0	0	39	699	1	92
" IV,	Lena B. Reynolds,	47	42.5	40.	94.1	0	0	42	878	4	91
" III, IV,	Isabel M. Elliot,	37	33.8	32.	94.7	0	0	34	643	1	24
" III,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	46	40.8	38.4	94.1	0	0	34	888	3	83
" II,	L. Isadore Wood,	78	54.	50.1	92.8	0	0	20	1,440	1	104
" I,	Agnes Anderson,	86	35.6	32.8	92.1	0	0	9	993	0	70
" I,	Edith R. Marshall,	83	54.6	50.2	91.9	0	0	1	1,542	0	95
H. M. Warren, VIII, IX,	M. A. Warren,	53	42.	42.	95.9	0	5	37	684	2	16
" VII,	Clara E. Emerson,	36	31.8	29.6	93.1	0	0	32	810	0	67
" V VI,	Mary Kalaher,	47	41.3	39.3	95.2	0	0	45	734	3	63
" III, IV,	Mary A. Grady,	45	39.4	36.7	93.3	0	0	43	734	0	54
" I, II,	Alice J. Kernan,	43	38.	33.1	88.1	0	0	13	1,128	0	135
Hamilton, V, VI,	Elizabeth Gardner,	45	41.	39.2	95.6	0	0	44	757	0	54
" IV, V,	Eleanor M. Maloney,	47	38.8	37.2	96.9	0	0	47	812	1	116
" II, III,	Mary E. Kelly,	36	31.1	28.5	91.6	0	0	33	899	2	94
" I,	Jessie E. West,	52	35.1	32.7	93.2	1	0	5	863	0	167
Greenwood, VIII, IX,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	48	31.7	29.8	94.1	0	4	37	701	0	146
" VI, VII,	Lila P. McCormick,	63	39.7	36.6	92.3	0	0	41	1,071	1	143
" V,	Vienna L. Hill,	*	35.6	33.5	94.2	0	0	0	768	0	126
" III, IV,	Grace E. Nelson,	65	40.8	38.9	95.3	0	0	44	697	0	94
" II, III,	Mary I. Hawkins,	63	37.7	34.8	92.3	0	0	40	1,188	4	79
" I, II,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	65	41.8	36.7	87.8	0	0	33	1,558	0	49
" I,	Sallie F. Gardner,	62	38.6	33.7	87.4	0	0	14	1,762	0	91
F. P. Hurd, VII, VIII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	30	24.9	24.1	96.8	0	2	23	274	0	29
" V VI,	Eva A. Howlett,	40	33.8	31.4	92.9	0	0	36	856	0	56
" III, IV,	Isabel G. Flint,	40	30.9	29.1	94.3	0	0	11	1,132	1	53
" I, II,	Jennie L. Carter,	60	40.6	37.4	92.1	0	0	36	768	0	132
Franklin, VIII,	T. Frank Shea,	46	33.3	31.5	94.6	0	1	40	908	4	51
" V VI,	Ralph B. Munroe,	60	40.3	37.9	93.9	0	1	40	490	0	59
" IV, V,	Ruby S. Smith,	*	38.9	36.7	94.2	0	0	0	1,097	1	163
" III, IV,	Agnes C. Grady,	64	41.4	38.3	93.	0	0	41	834	1	126
" I, II,	M. Lula Whitney,	62	42.3	40.	94.5	0	0	43	738	1	136
" I,	Katharine L. Kelly,	65	39.5	37.2	94.3	0	0	28	1,119	0	82
Woodville, II, III, IV,	Hannah J. Ardill,	66	44.3	41.5	93.5	2	0	5	1,120	3	228
" II,	Louise A. Wilkins,	52	35.9	32.6	91.	0	0	37	1,120	0	205
" I,	Elvah M. Hayes,	56	38.4	34.2	89.1	0	0	16	1,508	0	198
Montrose, IV, V, VI,	Alice H. Wicker,	32	27.	27.	94.4	0	0	27	582	0	78
" I, II, III,	Mildred M. Moses,	37	28.6	24.6	92.	0	0	14	455	0	78
" I, II, III, IV,	Mabel A. Kernan,	32	25.9	27.1	92.	0	0	30	656	0	150
" I, II,	Addie R. Crozman,	55	31.	27.1	92.	0	0	30	656	0	150
			39.4	35.3	89.5		0	22	1,408		
	Total.	2527	2011.4	1880.	93	3	279	1,319	43,450	47	4,956

The above statistics are for the school year from Sept., 1902 to June, 1903.

\*Pupils enrolled in other rooms.

Grade.	Teacher.	Total member'ip.	Average member'ip.	Average attend'nce.	Per cent of attend'nce.	Total'ises'ns	No. cases of tardiness.	No. cases of truancy.	Dis-missals
High, Lincoln, IX,	Charles H. Howe,	279	274.5	265.6	96.7	882	347	0	254
" " IX,	M. E. Wentworth,	37	37.3	35.8	96.	269	10	0	21
" " VIII,	Fannie E. Carter,	35	33.	31.6	95.8	260	25	0	15
" " VII,	Ella P. Newton,	42	40.8	39.4	96.6	253	15	0	11
" " VI,	Grace A. Converse,	46	43.5	40.8	93.8	501	117	0	63
" " V,	Frances Burnham,	40	43.2	41.	94.9	409	76	0	19
" " IV,	Jessie S. Dyer,	50	47.7	45.7	95.8	372	12	0	41
" " III,	Lena B. Reynolds,	35	37.	37.	93.9	447	20	0	9
" " II,	Isabel M. Elliot,	35	32.7	31.6	96.6	196	15	0	10
" " I,	L. Josephine Mansfield,	48	42.9	40.3	93.9	458	30	1	27
H.M. Warren, IX,	L. Isadore Wood,	45	43.3	40.8	94.2	456	45	0	9
" " VIII,	Agnes Anderson,	34	33.8	31.3	92.6	444	25	0	1
" " VII,	Edith R. Marshall,	65	56.3	50.4	89.5	1,047	73	1	8
" " VI,	M. A. Warren,	33	31.6	30.7	97.2	186	10	0	2
" " V,	Clara E. Emerson,	33	33.3	31.6	94.9	306	35	0	16
" " IV,	Mary Kalaher,	45	41.5	40.3	97.1	250	27	0	18
" " III,	M. Eunice Young,	43	41.6	38.8	93.2	512	27	0	27
" " II,	Mary A. Grady,	36	34.9	33.2	95.	333	48	0	11
" " I,	Alice J. Kernan,	39	38.7	34.9	90.	680	131	0	6
Hamilton, VI,	Elizabeth Gardner,	40	35.8	34.7	96.9	347	17	0	16
" " V,	Eleanor M. Maloney,	36	35.2	36.3	95.	361	29	0	11
" " IV,	Mary E. Kelly,	44	42.7	40.4	93.2	398	74	1	11
" " III,	Jessie E. West,	41	38.4	35.8	93.2	427	44	1	6
" " II,	Sarah E. Wilkins,	38	35.5	33.2	93.5	449	55	0	24
Greenwood, VI, VII, IX,	Lila P. McCormick,	46	40.5	37.8	93.3	505	83	0	32
" " V, VI,	Vienna L. Hill,	43	37.	37.	93.9	448	38	1	21
" " IV, V,	Lena Harrington,	49	39.8	34.5	91.3	456	60	0	40
" " III, III,	Lillian E. Mansfield,	43	40.9	38.4	93.9	435	62	0	29
" " II,	Mary I. Hawkins,	43	38.6	34.7	90.8	679	20	0	22
" " I,	Mercie M. Whittemore,	45	38.2	35.2	89.8	653	44	0	7
" " I,	Sallie F. Gardner,	47	37.8	32.9	89.9	856	32	0	5
F. P. Hurd, VII, VIII,	Eleanor F. Emerson,	39	35.6	34.2	96.1	286	23	0	9
" " VI,	Eva E. Howlett,	38	37.4	34.9	93.3	508	54	0	9
" " V,	Isabel G. Flint,	44	38.3	35.9	94.	441	59	0	5
" " III, IV,	Carolyn W. Pullen,	44	37.1	33.5	90.3	628	78	0	7
Franklin, VII,	T. Frank Shea,	28	26.6	24.6	92.4	419	26	0	30
" " VI, VII,	Ralph B. Munroe,	43	40.4	37.3	92.9	567	11	0	22
" " V, VI,	Ruby S. Smith,	47	43.5	41.5	95.5	442	20	1	10
" " IV, V,	Agnes C. Grady,	47	44.3	40.6	91.6	704	54	6	21
" " III, IV,	M. Lula Whitney,	42	43.6	41.3	94.8	391	24	0	7
" " II,	Katharine L. Kelly,	46	43.1	40.6	94.2	461	35	1	10
" " I,	Hannah J. Ardill,	44	41.7	37.1	88.9	828	32	0	12
Woodville, III, IV,	Louise A. Wilkins,	26	24.7	22.9	92.7	312	30	0	12
" " I, II,	Elval M. Hayes,	36	33.3	30.4	91.3	504	49	1	11
Montrose, IV, V, VI,	Myrta E. Knight,	27	24.1	22.8	94.9	190	71	0	37
" " I, II, III,	Mildred M. Moses,	27	24.7	23.4	94.7	263	39	0	12
West Ward, III, IV,	Mabel A. Kernan,	26	24.7	24.2	96.3	146	14	0	10
" " I, II, I,	Addie R. Crosman,	43	36.9	32.7	88.2	673	120	0	7
Total.		2,144	2,053.8	1,929.6	94	21,921	2,385	14	1,009

\* Pupils enrolled in other rooms.

The above statistics cover the first five months of the present school year.



**CORPS OF TEACHERS, WITH SALARIES, YEAR OF ELECTION,  
GRADE AND WHERE EDUCATED.**

Name.	Salary	Date of first elec'n.	Grade.	Where educated.
<b>HIGH SCHOOL, COMMON STREET.</b>				
Charles H. Howe,	\$2000	1895	Principal,	Dartmouth College.
Helen W. Poor,	850	1896	First Assistant,	Radcliffe
Ellen C. Wood,	750	1900	Second "	Wellesley "
Lester S. Hart,	700	1901	Assistant,	Tufts "
Elizabeth F. Ingram,	650	1881	"	Smith "
Ion E. Dwyer,	1100	1902	"	Highland Park "
Sumner W. Cushing,	700	1903	"	Harvard "
Alice L. Nye,	650	1903	"	Colby "
M. Hannah Wait,	500	1901	"	Radcliffe "
Carrie M. Searle,	600	1903	"	Boston University.
Adelaide M. Holland,	280	1901	"	Wakefield High School.
M. Alice Ryan,	250	1902	"	" "
<b>LINCOLN SCHOOL, CRESCENT STREET.</b>				
Mrs. M. E. Wentworth,	1000	1871	Principal,	Berwick Academy.
J. Ardelle Robinson,	450	1903	Ninth,	Farmington, Me., Normal.
Fannie E. Carter,	600	1886	"	Millbury High School.
Ella P. Newton,	550	1901	Eighth,	Worcester Classical High.
Grace A. Converse,	450	1903	Seventh,	Willimantic Normal Sch'l.
Frances Burnham,	475	1902	Sixth,	N. H. State College.
Jessie S. Dyer,	500	1901	Fifth,	Quincy Training School.
Lena B. Reynolds,	500	1899	Fourth,	Frammingham Normal Sch.
Isabel M. Elliot,	500	1900	Third and Fourth,	Wakefield High School.
L. Josephine Mansfield,	500	1875	Third,	" "
L. Isadore Wood,	500	1896	Second,	Quincy Training School.
Agnes Anderson,	400	1900	First and Second,	Wakefield High School.
Edith R. Marshall,	500	1904	First,	" "
M. Lina Miller,	280	1903	Assistant,	Randolph " "
<b>H. M. WARREN SCHOOL, CONVERSE STREET.</b>				
M. A. Warren,	750	1871	Principal,	Wakefield High School.
Clara E. Emerson,	550	1879	Eighth,	" "
Mary Kalaher,	500	1888	Sevensh,	Salem Normal School.
M. Eunice Young,	380	1903	Fifth and Sixth,	Lowell " "
Mary A. Grady,	400	1901	Third and Fourth,	Salem " "
Alice J. Kernan,	500	1890	First and Second,	Wakefield High School.
<b>HAMILTON SCHOOL. ALBION STREET.</b>				
Elizabeth Gardner,	600	1898	Principal,	Calais, Me., High School.
Eleanor M. Maloney,	380	1902	Fourth and Fifth,	Salem Normal School.
Mary E. Kelly,	500	1884	Second and Third,	Wakefield High School.
Jessie E. West,	475	1902	First,	Truro Normal School.
<b>GREENWOOD SCHOOL. MAIN STREET.</b>				
Sarah E. Wilkins,	700	1883	Principal,	Salem Normal School.
Lila P. McCormack,	500	1892	Sixth and Seventh,	Wheaton Seminary.
Vienna L. Hill,	400	1900	Fifth and Sixth,	Dover High School.
Lena Harrington,	400	1903	Fourth and Fifth,	Lowell Normal School.
Lillian E. Mansfield,	360	1903	Second and Third,	Salem Normal School.
Mary I. Hawkins,	500	1896	Second,	Southboro High School.]
Mercie M. Whittemore,	380	1900	First,	Miss Wheelock's Kin. S'l
Sallie F. Gardner,	500	1898	"	Kin. Normal, Prov. R. I.
<b>F. P. HURD SCHOOL. CORDIS STREET.</b>				
Eleanor F. Emerson,	600	1887	Principal,	Salem Normal School.
Eva E. Howlett,	500	1880	Fifth and Sixth,	" " "
Isabel G. Flint,	450	1899	Third and Fourth,	" " "
Carolyn W. Pullen,	400	1903	First and Second,	Pinkerton Academy.

Name.	Salary	Date of first elect'n.	Grade.	Where educated.
<b>FRANKLIN SCHOOL.</b> <b>NAHANT STREET.</b>				
T. Frank Shea,	700	1902	Principal,	Westfield Normal School.
Ralph B. Munroe,	500	1900	Sixth and Seventh,	Salem " "
Ruby S. Smith,	450	1903	Fifth and Sixth,	Lowell " "
Agnes C. Grady,	380	1902	Fourth and Fifth,	Salem " "
M. Lula Whitney,	500	1894	Third and Fourth,	Gorham, Me. " "
Katharine L. Kelly	500	1894	Second,	Salem " "
Hannah J. Ardill,	475	1901	First,	" " "
<b>WOODVILLE SCHOOL.</b> <b>FARM STREET.</b>				
Louise A. Wilkins,	475	1902	Third and Fourth,	Salem Normal School.
Elvah M. Hayes,	450	1898	First and Second,	Farmington High School.
<b>MONTROSE SCHOOL.</b> <b>SALEM STREET.</b>				
Mrs. Myrta E. Knight,	425	1903	Fourth to Sixth,	Salem Normal School.
Mildred M. Moses,	500	1902	First to Third,	Kin. Normal, Chicago.
<b>WEST WARD SCHOOL.</b> <b>PROSPECT STREET.</b>				
Mabel A. Kernan,	475	1899	Third and Fourth,	Wakefield High School.
Addie R. Crosman,	450	1899	First and Second,	Wellesley College.
<b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTORS</b>				
George F. Wilson,	800	1876	Superv'r of Music,	Boston Conservatory.
Annie B. Parker,	500	1893	" " Dra'g,	Prang Normal.
Mary J. Wilson,	475	1899	" " Sew'g,	Normal Training, Br'kline
Sarah M. Aldrich,	600	1902	" " Sloyd,	Sloyd Training School.
Lieut. H. G. Brockbank.	100	1903	Military Instructor	Co. A. 6th Inf'ty M. V. M.

JANITOR.	SCHOOL.	RESIDENCE.	Salary.
Addison F. Lyman,	High,	736 Main St., Greenwood,	\$700
Charles E. Newman,	Lincoln,	26 Park Street,	800
Edward E. Eaton,	H. M. Warren,	30 Park Street,	400
Edward C. Butterfield,	Hamilton,	37 Sweetser Street,	200
Josiah H. Ringer,	Greenwood,	Greenwood Av., Greenw'd,	400
W. W. Shedd,	F. P. Hurd,	25 Cordis Street,	200
Thomas Thrush,	Franklin,	32 Franklin Street,	400
Alexander Murray,	Woodville,	Farm Street,	110
Maurice F. Hurley,	Montrose,	289 Lowell Street.	85
Edwin C. Swain,	West Ward.	31 Fairmount Avenue,	85



## Report of Finance Committee.

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The Finance Committee recommend the raising and appropriating of the items appearing below, for the maintenance of the town departments for another year.

We deal in figures of arithmetic and not in forms of rhetoric and call for the serious attention of the town to the following report:

### Support of schools:

Pay rolls, . . . . .	\$40,033 00
Fuel, . . . . .	4,502 00
Commercial course, . . . . .	1,600 00
Contingent, . . . . .	2,500 00
Books and supplies, . . . . .	2,600 00

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Total, . . . . .	\$51,235 00
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### Treasurer's department:

Maturities in 1904. All provided by previous votes to enter tax levy:

Municipal light plant, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
(Next year \$6,000.)	
New cemetery, . . . . .	500 00
Almshouse, . . . . .	500 00
Warren schoolhouse, . . . . .	2,000 00
Greenwood " . . . . .	2,000 00
Junction " . . . . .	2,000 00
North " . . . . .	500 00
High school repairs, . . . . .	1,000 00
Fire station, . . . . .	1,000 00
Park, local, . . . . .	500 00
Metropolitan park, . . . . .	500 00

Armory, last payment, . . .	\$3,000 00
Sewerage, . . . . .	2,000 00
Water, . . . . .	4,000 00
Cooper street bridge, . . .	500 00
November appropriations, .	16,174 47
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	\$39,174 47

The maturity on water bonds to be taken from water receipts, . . .	4,000 00
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	\$35,174 47

Interest, . . . . . \$35,010 00

Interest on sewerage bonds to  
be taken from abutters'  
assessments, . . . . \$9,835 00

Interest on water bonds from  
water receipts, . . . . 9,400 00

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\$19,235 00

Amount required for interest, . . . . .	\$15,775 00
Metropolitan park assessment, . . . . .	2,437 19
State tax, last year, . . . . .	6,500 00
County tax, last year, . . . . .	8,514 48
Sewerage from state, last year, . . . . .	7,010 10

Highway department: For highways, concrete side-  
walks, stone crossings and edgestones. Street  
railway tax and . . . . . 4,000 00

That compensation for a pair of horses, cart and  
driver be not more than \$5 per day; for a single  
horse, cart and driver, \$3.50 per day.

Street sprinkling, . . . . . 1,200 00

That all work of street sprinkling by done by the  
horses and permanent men of the fire department.

Poor department: The receipts of farm, all other  
receipts and . . . . . 5,000 00

Police department, . . . . . 1,700 00

Night watch, . . . . . 1,800 00

Fire department: The earnings of department and . 6,500 00

Forest fire wards, . . . . . 300 00

Fish committee, . . . . . 25 00

Hydrants, standpipes and street fountains, . . . \$3,450 00  
 (Said amount being at the rate of \$25 each.)

Miscellaneous expenses, . . . . . 6,000 00  
 Town hall expenses, receipts and . . . . . 2,000 00  
 Richardson Light Guard, . . . . . 600 00  
 State aid, . . . . . 4,000 00  
 Soldiers' relief, . . . . . 3,400 00  
 Military aid, . . . . . 700 00  
 Insurance, . . . . . 850 00  
 Town library: Dog tax, \$904.51, and . . . . . 200 00  
 Public reading room, . . . . . 200 00

**Salaries town officers:**

Tree warden, salary, all services and  
 expenses, . . . . . \$100 00

Board of health, \$100 for salaries,  
 \$300 extra services, . . . . . 400 00

Board of auditors, . . . . . 215 00

“ “ registrars, . . . . . 215 00

“ “ assessors, . . . . . 900 00

“ “ overseers, . . . . . 300 00

“ “ fire engineers, . . . . . 215 00

“ “ forest fire wards, . . . . . 75 00

“ “ light commissioners, . . . . . 250 00

“ “ selectmen, \$100 each, clerk  
 \$200, . . . . . 700 00

Superintendent of streets, including  
 horse and team, . . . . . 900 00

Town treasurer, . . . . . 400 00

“ clerk, . . . . . 200 00

“ counsel, . . . . . 500 00

Tax collector, . . . . . 650 00

Inspector of milk, . . . . . 100 00

Collector of milk, . . . . . 50 00

Sealer of weights and measures, . . . . . 100 00

Secretary finance committee, . . . . . 50 00

————— \$6,320 00

## Sewer department :

For maintenance, , . . . . .	\$2,100 00	
Construction, including		
Brook line damages		
awarded, unpaid, . . . . .	\$1,376 02	
Damage claims, pending, . . . . .	123 98	
Contingent, engineering,		
clerical and office ex-		
penses, . . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,700 00
Commissioners' salaries, . . . . .	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,100 00
 Total, . . . . .		<hr/> \$178,991 24

## Water department :

For maintenance, including painting and		
repairing reservoir, tell-tale		
(standpipe), 10 new hydrants,		
pipe and fittings, . . . . .	\$10,500 00	
Interest on bonds, . . . . .	9,400 00	
Bonds payable in 1904, . . . . .	4,000 00	
Construction and extensions, . . . . .	5,000 00	
Salaries of commissioners, . . . . .	300 00	
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Total, . . . . .		\$29,200 00
That no extensions be made unless 5 per cent.		
of cost is guaranteed.		

## Municipal light plant :

For maintenance, . . . . .	\$32,000 00
Gas and electric extensions, to be reimbursed	
by town, . . . . .	1,000 00
To authorize light plant to pay from earnings the	
cost of a bench of 6's, to issue 6 notes to cover	
a term of 6 years, of \$550 each, in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	
and 6 years respectively, beginning with the	
year 1905, . . . . .	3,300 00

The following vacancies occur on the committee, due to expirations of the terms of John A. Meloney, Michael Lane, James W. S. Brown, Clinton H. Stearns and George H. Stowell. Also one for two years, caused by the resignation of George M. Poland.

For the committee,

JOHN A. MELONEY, Chairman,

FRANK J. HENKEL, Secretary.



ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

AND MANAGER,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.



## Report of Municipal Light Board.

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The Municipal Light Board begs to submit its annual report for the town fiscal year ending January 31, 1904 :

The Light Plant for the past year has been operated under extremely unfavorable conditions, as shown by the following :

Our receipts have been decreased materially by the recent reduction in the prices of both gas and electricity.

The price of coal, representing our largest item of expense, has also continued at an abnormally high figure.

It will be seen from the above that the main items in both the receipts and expenditures have been adversely effected, and to a marked degree.

In addition to the above we have lost Stoneham as a consumer, also one of our largest customers in Wakefield, the latter having displaced gas for illumination by electricity, operated by a private electric plant.

Discounts are also allowed on all bills, whereas in the previous year only such bills were subject to it as represented a monthly consumption of 1,000 feet.

The arc lights are also run up to 1 a. m., instead of 12.30, as previously.

We are pleased to state, however, that irrespective of the above facts a more favorable condition of affairs has existed, a healthy increase in the business being shown in both departments.

Whereas in the electric department it will be noticed that the gross income from all sources is less than that of the preceding year, the gross sales of electric current show a good increase. The amount, however, by which we should have

benefitted, is considerably reduced by discounts not heretofore allowed. Notwithstanding these facts, a net gain of 10 per cent. is shown.

The gas consumption, as compared with that of Wakefield alone last year, also shows an equal increase of 10 per cent.

There is still a growing demand for gas stoves, as is shown by the fact that we have installed an even greater number than in the past year.

It has always been the policy of the present management to make promptly such repairs as were necessary to maintain the efficiency of the plant, and to this item of repairs we have annually devoted about \$2,500 of our income. We feel that we are justified in saying that the plant is now in a better condition than ever before in its history.

The quality of our gas is sometimes criticised, where in reality it is a defective or poor grade of mantle that is at fault.

As has been customary for the past few years, we have asked for no appropriation for maintenance other than the receipts of the plant.

We have been obliged to carry over some unpaid bills, which will, however, be materially reduced by the first of March.

We feel that the natural increased receipts of the plant will be sufficient to cover our expenditures for the coming year.

In view of the increased consumption of gas, however, we find that the present benches of 3's are entirely inadequate to take care of the business at the time of renewing retorts in the bench of 6's, and we consequently recommend an appropriation of \$3,300, to replace these with a new bench of 6's, an article for which will appear in the town warrant.

BENJAMIN A. WYATT,  
EDWIN E. EMERSON,  
FRED A. SWAIN.

## Manager's Report.

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MESSRS. BENJ. A. WYATT, Chairman,

FRED A. SWAIN AND EDWIN E. EMERSON,

Municipal Light Board, Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The tenth annual report of the manager showing the operation of the plant for the year ending January 31, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

The sales of electric current are larger than last year. The sales of gas are less, owing to the discontinuance of the supply to Stoneham and of a large consumer in Wakefield. Outside of these two instances a gain is shown.

A horse, wagon, sleigh and harness were purchased. Retubed one boiler, repaired main steam pipes, placed six new retorts in bench of sixes and made repairs on pole lines and appliances as required to maintain the efficiency of the plant. Fifty-three ranges, twenty heaters and fifty services have been connected.

The street lights (145) were operated 1652 hours. Moonlight schedule, 1220 hours.

The incandescent service is operated 4811 hours.

Gas manufactured, . . . . .	13,999,000 cu. ft.
“ sold and accounted for, . . . .	11,404,000 “ “
“ not accounted for, . . . . .	2,595,000 “ “
or 18.7 per cent.	

Gas mains were extended on the following streets:—

Sweetser street from Main to Pleasant,	831 ft. 3 in. pipe.
Pleasant street from Sweetser to school-	
house,	765 “ 3 “ “
Central street from Pleasant street east,	200 “ 3 “ “



Gould street from No. 20 west,	385 ft. 3 in. pipe.
Cedar street from Gould south,	197 " 3 " "
Centre street,	125 " $\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Birch Hill avenue north and south from Summer,	362 " 3 " "
Charles street,	171 " 3 " "
Yale avenue to No. 7,	50 " 3 " "
	<hr/> 3,086

No serious accident has occurred to any of the employees.

### ELECTRIC.

#### REVENUE.

From sale of electricity, . . . .	\$7,080 97
Less discounts, . . . .	480 29
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	\$6,600 68
From sale of steam to gas department,	600 00
“ “ “ incandescent lamps, .	103 28
“ inventory, “ “ .	47 00
“ sales, electric jobbing, . .	200 23
“ inventory, electric jobbing, .	117 52
“ use of current, fire alarm, .	12 00
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	\$7,680 71

#### EXPENSES.

Steam coal, . . . . .	\$5,233 07
Carbons, . . . . .	338 66
Oil and waste, . . . . .	57 72
Globes, . . . . .	44 47
Repairs, steam plant, . . . .	450 44
“ electric plant, . . . .	126 40
“ arc lamps, . . . .	141 69
“ electric lines, . . . .	1,190 81
“ real estate, . . . .	70 48
Tools and appliances, . . . .	9 22

General salaries, . . . .	\$1,361 94	
Station wages, . . . .	2,794 22	
Distribution wages, . . . .	134 59	
Care of arc lamps, . . . .	607 87	
Care of grounds, . . . .	24 96	
Stable expense, . . . .	651 69	
General office expense, . . . .	269 14	
Incandescent lamps, . . . .	246 68	
Jobbing, . . . .	267 87	
Telephone, . . . .	41 71	
Repairs meters and transformers, . . . .	20 00	
Insurance, . . . .	434 14	
	<hr/>	\$14,517 77
*Loss in operating carried over, . . . .		\$6,837 06

To be added the following ;

Commissioners' salaries, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$250, . . . .	\$125 00	
*Interest on bonds, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$6,200, . . . .	3,100 00	
*Depreciation, 5 per cent, . . . .	3,141 85	
	<hr/>	\$6,366 85
Net cost of street lighting, . . . .		\$13,203 91

\*Interest and depreciation, here stated, are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as electric plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

Following is the cost per arc lamp, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904 :

Manufacturing, including commission-		
ers' salaries, . . . .	\$48 02	
Interest on bonds, . . . .	21 38	
Depreciation, 5 per cent., . . . .	21 66	
	<hr/>	\$91 06

Number in use, 145.

## GAS.

## REVENUES.

From sales of gas, . . . .	\$19,444 94
Less discounts, . . . .	2,275 39

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\$17,169 55

From sale of coke, . . . .	2,905 73
inventory of coke, . . . .	400 00
sale of tar, . . . .	1,191 37
inventory of tar, . . . .	112 00
sales, gas jobbing and stoves,	1,158 31
inventory, jobbing and stoves,	592 11
sales of carbon . . . .	35 97

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\$23,565 04

## EXPENSES.

Coal, . . . . .	\$6,990 59
Steam from electric department, .	600 00
Gas oil, . . . . .	85 08
Purifying, including labor, . . .	192 91
Repairs, gas mains, . . . .	198 88
"    "    meters, . . . .	17 68
"    at works, . . . .	232 29
"    real estate, . . . .	116 19
"    benches, . . . .	434 14
Tools and appliances, . . . .	107 64
Advertising, . . . . .	147 44
General salaries, . . . . .	1,361 81
Station wages, . . . . .	2,588 27
Distribution wages, . . . . .	397 10
Care of grounds, . . . . .	24 96
Stable expense, . . . . .	325 84
General office expense, . . . .	269 14
Jobbing, . . . . .	737 70
Coke, . . . . .	338 04
Tar, . . . . .	122 79
Wages, meter takers, . . . .	145 84
Gas stoves, . . . . .	646 27

Lime, . . . . .	\$7 70	
Telephone, . . . . .	41 71	
Insurance, . . . . .	434 14	
	<hr/>	\$16,564 15
A profit of . . . . .		\$7,000 89
To be added the following:		
Commissioners' salaries, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$250, .	\$125 00	
*Interest on bonds, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$6,200, .	3,100 00	
*Depreciation, 5 per cent., . . .	3,302 52	
	<hr/>	\$6,527 52
A net profit of . . . . .		\$473 37

## FIRE ALARM (General).

## EXPENSES.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1903, . . .	\$28 48	
Labor, . . . . .	99 79	
Material, . . . . .	45 46	
	<hr/>	\$173 73

## CREDIT.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1904, . . .	\$25 75	
Cost of operating fire alarm, . . .		\$147 98

## OIL LIGHTS.

## EXPENSES.

Inventory, Jan. 31, 1903, . . .	\$18 75	
Labor, . . . . .	93 11	
Stable expense, . . . . .	325 84	
Kerosene oil, . . . . .	32 23	
Glass, . . . . .	1 65	
Chimnies, . . . . .	2 20	
Matches, . . . . .	40	
Wicks, . . . . .	41	
	<hr/>	\$474 59

## CREDIT.

Inventory, Jan 31, 1904, . . . .	\$12 50
Cost of operating oil lights, . . . .	\$462 09

\*Interest and depreciation here stated are the same per cent. of total interest and depreciation as gas plant is of the total combined plant, as shown by the books.

## ASSETS.

Real estate, gas, . . . .	\$11,263 30
Machinery and manufacturing appli- ances, . . . .	24,451 51
Gas mains, . . . .	23,284 16
Gas meters and connections, . .	4,143 75
Tools, gas, inventory, . . . .	705 87
Real estate, electric, . . . .	10,918 85
Steam plant, . . . .	13,286 10
Electric plant, . . . .	9,795 22
Electric lines, . . . .	18,387 21
Arc lamps, . . . .	2,913 83
Transformers, . . . .	2,491 34
Electric meters, . . . .	2,717 37
Tools, electric, inventory, . .	802 79
Office furniture & fixtures, inventory,	361 80
Horses and wagons, inventory, .	1,033 50
Hay and grain, " . .	18 00
Gas coal, " . .	1,512 18
Coke, " . .	400 00
Gas oil, " . .	39 25
Gas stoves, " . .	401 06
Tar " . .	112 00
Jobbing material, gas, " . .	191 05
Steam coal, " . .	1,651 56
Carbons, " . .	101 70
Oil and waste, " . .	94 00
Globes, " . .	57 65



Incandescent lamps,      “      .      .	\$47 00
Jobbing material, electric, inventory,	117 52
Arc lamp parts,                   “      .	155 15
Repairs electric lines, material, “      .	10 65
“      “    plant,      “      “      .	131 80
“    steam    “      “      “      .	225 01
Insurance                           “      “      .	360 33
“      unexpired                   “      .	453 26
Oil lights material,                   “      .	12 50
Stable tools,                           “      .	28 95
Garden “                               “      .	35 45
Fire alarm,                           “      .	25 75
Due from electric consumers,      .      .	2,115 57
“    “    gas                   “      .      .	2,946 52
“    “    other accounts,      .      .	782 97

Cash on hand as follows :

At town treasury

Balance general account,      . 723 73	
“    extension electric	
lines,      .      .      . 66 79	
“    extension fire alarm, 10 00	
“      “      “      “	
box 17,      .      .      . 3 83	
“    extension fire alarm,	
box 48,      .      .      . 21 80	
“    bonds not yet appro-	
priated,      .      .      . 213 15	
“    at works,      .      .      . 57 02	
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	1,096 32
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	\$139,679 80
To balance profit and loss,      .      .      .      .      .	66,659 03
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	\$206,338 83

## LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding, . . . . .	\$153,000 00	
Interest accrued, not yet due, . . . . .	2,040 00	
Guarantee deposits, . . . . .	301 00	
* Appropriation for bond payments, . . . . .	27,000 00	
*    "        "    ext. gas mains, . . . . .	13,446 03	
*    "        "    "    electric lines, . . . . .	6,153 97	
*    "        "    "    fire alarm, . . . . .	300 00	
*    "        "    new fire alarm boxes, . . . . .	652 57	
Unpaid bills, . . . . .	3,445 26	
	<hr/>	\$206,338 83

\* While the above appropriation accounts are not strictly liabilities in the ordinary acceptance of the term, they belong, in any proper system of accounting, upon the same side of the ledger as bonds outstanding, and are for convenience grouped with them under the same designation.

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903, . . . . .	\$156 13	
	<hr/>	\$156 13
Income and receipts turned over to town treasurer, as follows :		
Received from sale of gas, . . . . .	\$17,845 34	
"        "        "    electricity, . . . . .	6,415 40	
"        "        "    coke, . . . . .	1,984 53	
"        "        "    tar, . . . . .	1,239 02	
"        "        miscellaneous sales, . . . . .	4,011 01	
"        "        insurance (returned premium), . . . . .	204 00	
	<hr/>	31,699 80
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		\$31,855 43

## EXPENDITURES.

## ELECTRIC.

Steam coal, . . . . .	\$5,928 69
Tools, . . . . .	41 57
Carbons, . . . . .	343 61
Oil and waste, . . . . .	112 22
Globes, . . . . .	85 17
Incandescent, . . . . .	218 58
Electric jobbing, . . . . .	330 42
Repairs, steam plant, . . . . .	531 00
" electric plant, . . . . .	131 80
" arc lamps, . . . . .	224 42
" electric lines, . . . . .	1,194 03
" real estate, . . . . .	70 48
" meters, . . . . .	20 00
General salaries, . . . . .	1,361 94
Station wages, . . . . .	2,794 22
Care arc lights, . . . . .	607 87
Distribution wages, . . . . .	134 59
Water, . . . . .	64 70

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 \$14,195 31

## GAS.

Gas coal, . . . . .	\$5,071 76
Coke, teaming, . . . . .	338 04
Tools, . . . . .	156 35
Gas stoves, . . . . .	710 51
Repairs, gas mains, . . . . .	198 88
" " meters, . . . . .	17 68
" at works, . . . . .	232 29
" real estate, . . . . .	116 19
" benches, . . . . .	434 14
General salaries, . . . . .	1,361 81
Station wages, . . . . .	2,588 27
Distribution wages, . . . . .	397 10
Purifying, . . . . .	202 11
Advertising, . . . . .	147 44
Tar, . . . . .	122 79

Gas jobbing, . . . . .	760 90	
Wages, meter takers, . . . . .	145 84	
Gas oil, . . . . .	125 78	
Lime, . . . . .	7 70	
	<hr/>	\$13,135 58

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Horses and wagons, . . . . .	\$ 473 27	
Care of grounds, . . . . .	49 91	
Stable expenses, . . . . .	445 17	
Hay and grain, . . . . .	527 00	
General office, expense, postage, en- velopes, printing and stationery, . .	645 80	
Insurance, . . . . .	1,250 99	
Telephone, . . . . .	83 42	
Oil lights, . . . . .	130 00	
Fire alarm, . . . . .	145 25	
Guarantee deposits returned, . . . .	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,800 31
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		\$31,131 70
Leaving balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1904, . . .		723 73
		<hr/>
		\$31,855 43

## GENERAL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended Feb.		
1, 1903, . . . . .	\$156 13	
Income and receipts turned over to town treasurer, 31,699 30	<hr/>	\$31,855 43
Amount expended, . . . . .	31,131 70	
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Leaving balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1904, . . .		723 73

## EXTENSION OF GAS MAINS.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903, . .	\$168 55
Appropriation Nov. 1903, . . . . .	1,471 03
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	\$1,639 58

## Expended as follows :

Gas mains, . . .	\$1,623 65	
Gas meters, . . .	15 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,639 58

## EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC LINES.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903, .	\$144 31	
Appropriation, Nov. 1903, . . .	1,128 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,273 28

## Expended as follows :

Electric lines, . . .	\$608 71	
Electric meters, . . .	597 78	
	<hr/>	1,206 49

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1904, . . .	66 79
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## FIRE ALARM BOX, MELROSE.

Appropriation Nov. 1903, . . .	\$112 72
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## Expended as follows :

Labor, . . . . .	\$33 59	
W. E. Decrow, gong, . . .	30 00	
Wire, . . . . .	21 80	
Material, . . . . .	25 13	
Express, . . . . .	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$112 72

## FIRE ALARM BOX No. 48, LOWELL STREET.

Appropriation Nov. 1903, . . .	\$115 00
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## Expended as follows :

Labor, . . . . .	\$14 45	
W. E. Decrow, box, . . .	55 00	
Wire, . . . . .	20 60	
Material, . . . . .	2 50	
Express, . . . . .	65	
	<hr/>	93 20

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1904, . . .	21 80
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## EXTENSION NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903,	10 00
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## FIRE ALARM BOX 17.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1903,	3 83
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## COMMISSIONERS' SALARIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, March, 1903,	\$250 00
Paid commissioners,	250 00

## RECAPITULATION.

General balance Feb. 1,	
1903, . . . .	\$156 13
Extension of gas mains,	
Feb. 1, 1903, . . . .	168 55
Extension of electric lines,	
Feb. 1, 1903, . . . .	144 31
Extension new fire alarm	
boxes, Feb. 1, 1903, . . . .	10 00
Extension of box 17, Feb.	
1, 1903, . . . .	3 83
Appropriations, . . . .	2,827 72
Income from plant, . . . .	31,699 30
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	\$35,009 84

## Expended as follows :

General account, . . . .	\$31,131 70
Extension gas mains, . . . .	1,639 58
“ electric lines, . . . .	1,206 49
Fire alarm, . . . .	112 72
“ “ box 48, Low-	
ell Street, . . . .	93 20
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	34,183 69

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1904,	\$826 15
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## GENERAL INFORMATION (AS PER BOOKS).

	1902-3.	1903-4.	Increase.	Decrease.
Revenue, electric department, .	\$8,422 80	\$7,680 71		742 09
Expenses, electric department, .	20,830 90	20,834 62	53 72	
Revenue, gas department, .	27,292 28	23,565 04		3,737 24
Expenses, gas department, .	24,306 19	23,091 67		1,214 52
Income, oil lights, .	22 75	12 50		10 25
Expenses, oil lights, . . .	471 04	474 59	3 55	
Expenses, fire alarm, . . .	111 72	147 98	46 26	

## RECAPITULATION OF EXPENDITURES.

Expended—General appropriation account, . . .	\$31,131 70
“ Extension gas mains account, . . .	1,639 58
“ Extension electric lines account, . . .	1,206 49
“ Fire alarm boxes account, . . .	205 92
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	\$34,183 69

Divided as follows :

Abendroth Bros., gas stoves, . . . . .	\$1 06
Addressograph Co., machine and type, . . . . .	92 02
Allen, Mrs. E. F., guarantee deposit returned, . . . . .	5 00
Allen, G. H., veterinary, . . . . .	2 75
Ames Plow Co., street tools, . . . . .	44 51
American Steel and Wire Co., wire, . . . . .	209 40
Arlington Gas Light Co., fittings, . . . . .	6 80
Ashton Valve Co., valves, . . . . .	6 55
Athol Machine Co., electric tools, . . . . .	1 05
Austin & Doten, boiler tubes, . . . . .	150 30
Baker C. & J. F., freight, schooner Proctor, . . . . .	682 62
Bates Co., The W. N., repairing roof, . . . . .	15 00

Beebe, Junius, horse. wagon and harness, . . .	\$225 00
Beggs & Cobb, barrels, . . . . .	16 50
Bessey & Son, W. W., horse hire, . . . . .	11 50
Bonney, J. S., chemicals, . . . . .	1 00
Boston Bolt Co., bolts, . . . . .	71
Boston Engineers Supply Co., engine supplies, . . .	79 48
Boston Steam Specialty Co., steam fittings, . . .	7 20
Boston & Maine R. R., freight, . . . . .	3,785 47
Bowles, F. H., guarantee deposit returned, . . .	5 00
Boston & Lockport Block Co., blocks and wire, . .	19 75
Bryan-Marsh Co., incandescent lamps, . . . . .	176 22
Buckley, J. H., horse hire and sleigh, . . . . .	101 50
Burt, W. M., guarantee deposit returned, . . . . .	5 00
Cabot, John, purifier trays, . . . . .	4 75
Cameron, J. J. harness work, . . . . .	33 60
Carter, Carter & Meigs, chemicals, . . . . .	18 60
Caslon Press, printing, . . . . .	4 75
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead pipe, . . . . .	12 75
Chandler & Farquhar, tools, . . . . .	36 72
Chartier's Coal and Coke Co., coal, . . . . .	22 09
Chase H. & L., bagging, . . . . .	15 48
Chase-Shawmut Co., electric supplies, . . . . .	6 91
Cheney, Chas. A., wood, . . . . .	2 00
Chisholm, W. P., ladders, . . . . .	3 20
Commonwealth of Mass., fee for inspecting meters, .	75
Cochrane Chemical Co., chemicals, . . . . .	4 35
Cotton & Woolen Mfrs. M. Ins. Co., insurance, . .	240 00
Cotton, A. G., guarantee deposit returned, . . .	5 00
Cortis, D. T., gas appliances, . . . . .	85 40
Clark, Arthur S., veterinary, . . . . .	3 00
Crosby Steam Guage Co., steam guages, . . . . .	10 13
Curley, Estate M. J., hay and grain, . . . . .	182 34
Cutler Bros., hay, grain, etc., . . . . .	206 12
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings, . . .	111 27
Dearborn, S. B., postage, . . . . .	171 20
Decrow, W. E., fire alarm boxes, . . . . .	87 50
Detroit Stove Works, stoves, . . . . .	474 20
Dewey Co., F. O., lanterns, . . . . .	9 50

Eagle Oil and Supply Co., steam supplies, . . .	\$4 66
Eaton, Chester W., printing and advertising, . . .	84 23
Eclipse Stove Co., gas stoves, . . . . .	2 80
Electric Storage Battery Co., The, storage batteries, . . .	22 39
Emersons' Sons, T., oil, . . . . .	14 15
Fairbanks Co., repairs, steam, . . . . .	37 50
Farquhar, R. & J., plants, . . . . .	1 00
Fort Wayne Electric Works, meters and cutouts, . . .	545 06
Freight and express, . . . . .	115 45
Frye, R. J., guarantee deposit returned . . . . .	5 00
General Electric Co., electric supplies, . . . . .	104 45
General Gas Light Co., globes and mantles, . . . . .	8 90
Giles, T. E., blacksmithing, . . . . .	58 10
Golden Mfg. Co., soap powder, . . . . .	5 40
Grace, J. Wallace, gas piping, . . . . .	30 50
Green & Arnold, repairs electric, . . . . .	60
Greenough & Co., W. S., stationery & office supplies, . . .	21 55
Gurney & Co., gas stoves, . . . . .	16 84
Hartford Steam Boiler Ins. Co., insurance, . . . . .	85 00
Hartshorne F. S., blue prints, . . . . .	25 00
Hartshorne & Son, C. F., insurance, . . . . .	266 10
Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., barrels, . . . . .	51 08
Huddleston, J. S. F., thermometers, . . . . .	9 00
Hunt, Daniel W., teaming, . . . . .	2 50
Hunt, Walter G., insurance, . . . . .	60 80
Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., electric supplies, . . . . .	2 18
Jepson, William A., coal, . . . . .	734 08
Kahn & Bro., F. L., stoves, . . . . .	6 65
Kelley, Geo. M., blacksmithing, . . . . .	1 75
Kendall, Wallace, painting wagons, . . . . .	11 00
Killorin, Geo. W., hay, . . . . .	13 13
King, E. & F., soda ash, . . . . .	4 67
Kirk, L. H., hay and grain, . . . . .	76 45
Knott Apparatus Co., photometer, . . . . .	7 50
Lang & Jacobs Co., bungs, . . . . .	17 26
Lavery, W. S., signs, . . . . .	1 50
Laybolt, J., hardware, . . . . .	10 15
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co., pipe, . . . . .	207 43



Liberty Oil Co., oil, . . . . .	\$172 43
Library Bureau, meter cards, . . . . .	1 33
Littlefield & Co., H. A., piping, . . . . .	31 20
Locke, Arthur T., lumber, . . . . .	27 01
Lucas Bros., repairs clocks, . . . . .	2 75
Lynn Incandescent Lamp Co., incandescent lamps, .	2 75
McCrea & Co., J., steam fittings, . . . . .	6 75
McIntosh, Geo. P., repairs wagons, . . . . .	5 90
McLauthlin Co., Geo. T., iron turnings, . . . . .	88 26
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co., pipe, . . . . .	38 85
Manhattan Brass Co., burners, . . . . .	30
Mallory, A., guarantee deposit returned, . . . . .	5 00
Milton, Peter, guarantee deposit returned, . . . . .	5 00
Middlesex Traders, rent, . . . . .	25 00
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co., teaming stone, . . . . .	2 00
Morrill, D. B., hay, . . . . .	22 05
Morrison-Stoddard Co., . . . . .	40
Moulton, C. W. H., ladders, . . . . .	4 60
Murray & Co., J. J., arc globes, . . . . .	27 35
McKenney & Waterbury, gas appliances, . . . . .	59 07
National Carbon Co., carbons, . . . . .	293 11
National Coal Tar Co., tar, . . . . .	3 80
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone, . . . . .	83 42
North, R. C., blacksmithing, . . . . .	53 25
Parker, S. T., care grounds, . . . . .	15 00
Pass & Seymour, electric supplies, . . . . .	51 75
Perkins, Albert R., insurance, . . . . .	60 80
Perry, L., guarantee deposit returned, . . . . .	10 00
Pettengill-Andrews Co., electric supplies, . . . . .	74 39
Petty cash, . . . . .	75 15
Poland & Co., J. W., oil cloth, . . . . .	2 19
Power & Light, yearly subscription, . . . . .	1 00
Prescott, W. A., carpentering, . . . . .	38 08
Purrington E. I., repairs electric and steam plant, .	26 40
Ridlon, Charles T., paints, . . . . .	44 67
Ross, J. W., sawdust, . . . . .	2 00
Rougham, Jas., discharging vessel, . . . . .	132 12
Ryder & Co., S. E., chemicals, . . . . .	13 05



Solomon & Bro., wood alcohol, . . . .	\$7 75
Samson Cordage Works, rope, . . . .	8 18
Schoeffer & Budenburg Mfg. Co., repairs steam, .	2 19
Shelton, F. H., card index, . . . .	10 00
Sherritt, James F., painting, . . . .	12 81
Shine, P., repairs boilers, . . . .	39 00
Simplex Electric Co., wire, . . . .	59 04
Smith-Anthony Co , castings, . . . .	1 86
Southworth, P. H., insurance, . . . .	71 01
Spencer Mfg. Co., rubber stamps, . . . .	1 80
Sprague & Son, C. H., coal, . . . .	2,810 16
Sterling Brush Co., brooms, . . . .	8 38
Stanley Instrument Co., electric meters, . . . .	90 00
Stevens, G. M., fire alarm apparatus, . . . .	5 00
Stevens, Merritt, carpenter work, . . . .	86 17
Stillman, G. G., packing, . . . .	1 20
Stoughton Rubber Co., fire hose, . . . .	116 61
Stuart-Howland Co., electric supplies, . . . .	326 18
Sturtevant Coal Co., coal, . . . .	1,119 46
Symonds & Sons, O. P., cross-arms, . . . .	16 25
Taylor, Geo. H., hardware, . . . .	90 77
Taylor, H. H., liniment, . . . .	1 67
Thayer, A. H., stationery, . . . .	6 95
Thayer & Co., A. H., insurance, . . . .	60 80
Town of Wakefield Water Department, water, .	20 00
Tufts Meter Co., repairs meters, . . . .	9 70
Union Glass Co., arc globes, . . . .	5 31
Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., motor, . . . .	140 01
Wakefield, Chas., sawdust, . . . .	2 00
Wakefield Daily Item, advertising and printing, .	109 15
Wakefield Coal Co., hay and lime, . . . .	61 77
Wakefield Planing Mill, cross-arms, . . . .	22 30
Wakefield Water Co., water, . . . .	315 06
Waldo Bros., repairing benches, . . . .	351 06
Walworth Construction and Supply Co., . . . .	101 27
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings, . . . .	59 10
Wanamake & Feindel, blacksmithing, . . . .	20 95
Warne, C. M., ladder, . . . .	3 00

Waterproof Paint Co., paint, . . . . .	\$25 50
Welsbach Co., gas appliances, . . . . .	70 31
Weare, W. E., rent of stable, . . . . .	15 00
Wells, C. A., horse shoeing, . . . . .	14 75
Westmoreland Coal Co., . . . . .	1,576 52
Wilder, W. W., guarantee deposit returned, . . . . .	5 00
Wiley, J. B., bricklaying, . . . . .	31 90
Wilkinson & Co., A. J., hardware, . . . . .	1 25
Winship, Boit & Co., waste, . . . . .	33 53
Wood & Co., R. D., pipe, . . . . .	658 09
Woodbury Electric Co., wiring, . . . . .	12 90
Woodman, A. B., blacksmithing, . . . . .	2 50
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	\$20,204 16

PAY ROLLS FROM JAN. 25, 1903, TO JAN. 23, 1904,  
(52 WEEKS).

C. E. White, manager, . . . . .	\$1,595 36
H. Foster, bookkeeper, . . . . .	1,012 88
W. E. Weare, electrician and lineman, . . . . .	1,092 00
P. McLaughlin, gas foreman; . . . . .	1,092 00
John Martin, engineer, . . . . .	972 74
Jas. J. Griffin, engineer, . . . . .	817 50
A. Johnson, general helper, . . . . .	728 00
Pat Desmond, general helper, . . . . .	639 00
Dan Donovan, stoker, . . . . .	639 50
D. Maher, stoker, . . . . .	720 00
John Sliney, general helper, . . . . .	583 00
Jas. Coughlin, stoker, . . . . .	732 00
P. Sexton, trimmer, . . . . .	725 75
John Curran, stoker, . . . . .	224 75
Martin Joyce, stoker, . . . . .	467 00
Victor Chisholm, lineman, . . . . .	206 63
T. Barbrick, lineman, . . . . .	393 27
W. R. Barr, . . . . .	6 90
Samuel Bennett, laborer, . . . . .	17 25
Walter Bolster, laborer, . . . . .	1 75

R. Crosby, clerical,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5 00
Wm. Crowley, laborer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	49 75
M. Cooney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	21 50
M. Callahan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	16 50
Jas. Connors,	"	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
Jos. Daley,	"	.	.	.	.	.	37 75
Jos. Doucette,	"	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
M. P. Donahue,	"	.	.	.	.	.	22 12
Dennis Drugan,	"	.	.	.	.	.	14 00
Thos. Fitzgerald,	"	.	.	.	.	.	52 25
P. Fitzgerald,	"	.	.	.	.	.	4 00
E. Holland, meter reader,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 75
L. M. Howe,	"	"	.	.	.	.	34 44
W. Hickey,	"	"	.	.	.	.	16 13
M. Huertin, laborer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	74 75
Fred Huntress	"	.	.	.	.	.	1 75
P. Henegar,	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 50
L. P. Jordan, meter reader,	.	.	.	.	.	.	14 25
L. E. Jordan,	"	"	.	.	.	.	17 25
P. Joyce, laborer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	30 25
L. Koallick, clerical,	.	.	.	.	.	.	176 59
L. Koallick, meter reader,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 62
John Kelly, laborer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 50
F. Kelly,	"	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
P. Leary,	"	.	.	.	.	.	42 75
John Landers,	"	.	.	.	.	.	13 75
J. McLaughlin, meter reader,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 75
G. Mander, laborer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	18 50
A. Muse,	"	.	.	.	.	.	29 75
Silvine Muse,	"	.	.	.	.	.	28 50
Jas. Mooney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	35 50
D. Murphy,	"	.	.	.	.	.	37 50
P. Muse,	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 50
Jas. Mahoney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	21 75
T. Mahoney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	4 25
W. P. Preston, clerical,	.	.	.	.	.	.	115 50
F. E. Parker, laborer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	6 00
Wm. Sweeney,	"	.	.	.	.	.	14 00

Archie Singer,	"	.	.	.	.	.	\$20 25
Albert C. Thomas,	meter reader,	.	.	.	.	.	2 75
Albert Wiggin,	"	"	.	.	.	.	7 60
Joseph White,	laborer,	.	.	.	.	.	38 25
John Walsh,	"	.	.	.	.	.	78 00
P. Walsh,	"	.	.	.	.	.	51 75
Morris Welsh,	"	.	.	.	.	.	15 00
P. Welsh,	"	.	.	.	.	.	8 00

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\$13,979 53

Expenditures for merchandise brought forward, . 20,204 16

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\$34,183 69

LIST OF UNPAID BILLS, JAN. 31, 1904.

C. H. Sprague & Son,	.	.	.	.	\$1,711 86
Westmoreland Coal Co.,	.	.	.	.	1,715 57
Pettengill-Andrews Co.,	.	.	.	.	1 08
T. E. Giles,	.	.	.	.	4 75
Wakefield Coal Co.,	.	.	.	.	2 20
Wakefield Daily Item,	.	.	.	.	9 80
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CHAS. E. WHITE, Manager.

February 11, 1904.

## Auditors' Final Statement.

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The Board of Auditors herewith present to the town their report for the fiscal year ending Feb. 1, 1904.

From February 1, 1903, to February 1, 1904, the selectmen have drawn 2932 orders on the town treasury amounting to \$183,332.10.

We have examined the vouchers for these payments and have also verified the arithmetic of all bills coming before the board of selectmen for payment during the year, and our report upon them will be found arranged in the departments to which they belong.

We have verified the accounts of such departments as pay money to the treasurer ; we have examined the books of the collector of taxes, and of Albert W. Flint, treasurer of the library and reading room, and find them correct. We have also examined the accounts of Mr. Flint as town treasurer, and find them correct, with the proper vouchers for all payments made by him and that he has a cash balance of \$11843.39 in the Wakefield National bank.

We also certify that he has securities and deposits representing the various trust funds now in his charge.

The unexpended balance of Cemetery Committee, Common and Park, Water and Railroad street land damages, School, Sewerage System, Municipal Light Plant, Highway and Bridges, Oak street, Public Library, Town Hall, Richardson Light Guard and Grading at Greenwood Hose House, are available for next year either on account of contracts pending, or by past votes of the town.



The overdraft on Main street land damages will be refunded to the town by the county.

After the report of the Cemetery Commissioners had been made out and printed, and the Auditors' account of their expenses had been closed up and sent to press as well, \$25.00 was turned over by the commissioners to the Town Treasurer. This accounts for the larger amount which appears on the Treasurer's balance sheet, and makes their account that much the better.

To avoid either lapsing the Jan. payment or overdrawing Soldiers' Relief, a balance of \$145 of Military Aid, and \$41.64 available in the Miscellaneous Appropriation was transferred by Selectmen to Soldiers' Relief.

We have examined the accounts of the Municipal Light Plant and find them to be correct.

All payments made by this department are paid by orders drawn by the selectmen and vouchers for same are on file at the Town Hall where they may be seen at any time.

We invite any citizen who desires a closer knowledge of bills and accounts of the town to make application to this board and same will be gladly answered.

In compliance with the vote of the town we have compiled the annual town report and submit the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. LINNELL,  
WILLIAM O. ABBOTT,  
ARTHUR L. WILEY,

Auditors.

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